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Local Matters.

Accurate Criticism,

Mr. J. K. Buillyan former Birect Commissioner has a very timely letter in the Newport Herald of Monday. It would be well it the people would head some of his suggestions. He claims that the people of Newport are paying the inverse companies annually someover \$350,000 in premiums and that the fire losses for many years past have averaged less than \$50,000. He recommends that the city insure itself. That is that the people pay that amount to the city treasurer each year, and that the city pay the lesses. Illa comments on the so called Board of Trade are somewhat interesting to say the least. He says:

least. He says:

"They tell us we have a board of trade. This may be so but what have they done for the business people to bring a dollar into the town? I hear from good authority the president and many members of the board of trade, which keeps preaching "Trade at home," purchase a great deal of their wants out of the city. I fail to see a thing the board has done and think a body of men like them should make an effort to do something that would benefit the city, and not keep harping with a meeting once in a while. Lets have more action and less talk."

Newport Structs

Newport Streets.

Although the Newport streets, with a few notable exceptions, are in rather bad condition this spring, they are no worse than some of our neighbors. The streets of Fall River are notorious for their habitual poor condition, and the streets in Providence are in worse condition than usual now. Hope street in Providence, one of the leading thoroughfares between Providence and Pawtucket and one greatly used by automobilists, is a mere mud hole with apparently no bottom. In Newport the principal atreets which were rebuilt recently, are in excellent condition. Outer Broadway will require its annual surface dressing, to replace the washings of the winter. Provision has been made by the representative council for a permanent pavement on Washington square, and when this is completed the streets in the center of the city will be serviceable for a number of years. Bellevue avenue and the Ocean Drive will require considerable attention from the highway department before the opening of the summer season.

Fraternal Visit

Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city had a gala time Tuesday night. There were over twenty candidates to receive the third degree, which was conferred by the digree team of Swarta Lodge of Providence, one of the well known degree teams of the country. Visitors were present from Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, of this city; Harmony, of East Greenwich; United Brothers, of Bristol; Oakland, of South Portsmouth; and Neptune, of Black Island. After the work a collation was served and a general social time was enjoyed.

Rev. Hilding Myreen, who has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church in this city since 1905, with a short interim, preached his farewell sermons to his congregation last Sunday and will return to his native State of Kansas where he has accepted a pastorate. His health has been very poor of tate and it is hoped that he will find the climale of the West beneficial to him. No appointment has as yet been made to ti. bis place bere.

The annual play by the boys of St. Jeorge's School was produced in the Facility. "Fosperty's Fairy," by W. contagions and general cases. . Officert, was produced in a pleasing and artistic manner before a large audience, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Representative Council,

Hig Budget Adopted and Tax Rate Increased to \$16 on \$1000.

The budget meeting of the representative council on Monday evening was quite a busy one, although it was finlaked in much quicker time than had been expected, the council being in session for only about two and a quarter hours. During that time the appropriation fall of \$305,730.15 was passed without amendment as it came from the committee of 25, and much other husiness was disposed of. As a consequence of the increased appropriations the tex rate is increased to \$16 on \$1000.

The representative council took upon finelf the task of electing a mumber of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Darrah, although there had been much discussion as to whether the right lay with the board of aldermen or the representative council. There was but one cardilate for the position and Mr. John P. Sullivan, who had sorved for several terms on the school committee but who was defeated at the polls last fall, was elected. Dr. M. H. Bullivan was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of health caused by the death of Dr. Darrah.

When the roll was called, there were 148 merobura present. After filling the vacancies on the school committee and board of health, Tennant B. Pike and Edward E. Taylor were elected weighers of coal and other merchandise, and on recommendation of the heard of alderinen Francis M. Sisson was elected clork to the highway department and Wallace C. Martland engineer of the City Hall. Andrew W. York was elected an undertaker,

The report of the committee of 25 was read, containing a number of recommendations in addition to the presentation of the budget for the year. These recommendations were later taken up in their regular course. A motion to refer the report back to the committee with instructions to keep the total amount down to that of last year, in accordance with vote of the council, was lost.

. The ordinance making the apprapriations for the year was then taken up, and after some discussion of various Items was passed without alteration or amendment. The first discussion of Importance came over the Almy pond matter, the committee of 25 having recommended that the resolution approprinting \$16,000 for improvements to the pond be referred to the first meeting of the representative council for 1917 to be considered by the next committee of 25, making an appropriation this year of \$300 to continue the work of the commission. A motion to increase this appropriation to \$5000 so that work might be begun was finally laid on the

The item for recreations came in for considerable criticism, especially the salary paid to the supervisior. Mr. Levy explained that the amount asked for had been reduced from \$12000 to about \$2000, but Mr. Perry still figured that it was costing about \$1.50 for each school child in the city. The item was allowed to stand, however. The ordinance was then adopted as a whole.

The tax resolution was taken up and passed. This provides for the assessment and collection of a tax as of the 22nd day of March, the rate to be \$16 on each \$1000, and the tax to be pay able between July 1st and August 31st, all taxes not paid on the last named day to carry a penalty of 12 per cent per annum.

A resolution was passed directing the city solicitor to secure the passage of an act by the General Assembly to enable the city of Newport to issue bonds of \$38,500 for granolithic sidewalks, wooden block pavement, and repairs to city buildings; also a resolution authorizing the issuing of these bonds in serial form when permission is obtained.

A resolution was passed directing the board of aldermen to secure a strip of land at the corner of Connection and Thames streets for the purpose of rounding the corner into Carroll avenue.

A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with owners of land on Bath road to recommend a plan for a 70-fcot widening of that street. The resolution providing for the publication of the city ruments was rescinded and another slightly different was passed, providing for the condensing of reports as far as possible.

A resolution creating a con mittee to inquire into an incinerator for the city's garbage was passed, with a few dissenting votes. The fire ordinance was amended by striking out Section 39, which provides for crossing alarma. Many routine resolutions were passed. including the contract for the care of the city's sick, this being amended so Auchinelosa Gymnasium at the School that the Hospital could draw from the lest Saturday evening under the direct entire fund available without requiring the of Mr. H. F. Preston of the it to be divided equally between the

> An amendment to the junk license came from the chief of police and was adopted, providing for the keeping of a record by all gatherers of junk as well

as by shop keepers, and also forbidding the purchase of funk from minors. After this was passed it was suggested that the council had adopted a rule requiring all ordinances to be presented to the members previous to the meetings, but it was explained that this one came in late. A number of petitions for granolithic sidewalks and other improvements were received.

Hearing on Damage Claim.

John E. Naeser was given a hearing by the heard of aldermen on Tuesday evening, on his claim for \$1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been recolved when his wagon wheel dropped through a soft spot on Franklin street last December. Witnesses for the petitioner were heard at some length and then the hearing was continued to Thursday evening, when the city's witnesses could be heard. Mr. William Williams represented the politioner and City Solicitor Sullivan looked after the city's interests.

It was claimed by the petitioner, who is in the ice and wood business, that as the result of carelessness on the part of the men who were laying the underground condults of the Bay State Street Railway, a hole was left at the head of Franklin street into which the wheel of his wagon dropped with much force. It was further claimed that the fall broke a spring and caused the horse to run away, draggin (Nasser several feet. A number of employees of the city were called by the counsel for the petitioner to show the conditions that existed at the time of the accident.

At the session of the board on Thursday ovening, the only witness roady to appear for the city was City Physician Keenan, who had examined the petitioner some weeks after the alleged accident. He found no permanent injuries, although the blood was in an anaemic condition, not due to the accident probably.

The case was summed up by counse for the petitioner and the city solicitor replied for the dofense, after which it was announced that the board would take the case under advisement for consideration.

Lyman Stable Burned,

A stable on Hammond street, belonging to Mrs. Cyrll B. Judge was practically destroyed in a rather spectacular fire Wednesday noon, two horses being destroyed and other valuable contents of the stable being lost. The fire broke out while the stableman was at dinner and apparently started around a small heating stove which stood near a wall. When it was first discovered smoke was pouring out of the building, and when the department responded to an alarm rom box 512, the structure inside was a mass of flames, which entirely pre-vented any rescue work for animals or carriages within the stable. The hydrant pressure was rather weak, but it seemed sufficient to cope with the flames which were entirely confined to the stable. A house next door, belonging to James M. Kirwin was threatened for a time, but the efforts of the firemen prevented any serious damage.

Atone time a heavy pall of smoke hung over the southern portion of the city, and for a few minutes the flames came through the roof near the cupola, but most of the fire was confined to the inside. The walls were not destroyed. building or contents to amount to much.

The house on Robinson street, occu pled by Mrs. Thomas J. Sherman and Mrs. Arthur L. Peckham, has been closed for about a month while the occupants have been out of the city. Upon their return fast Sunday, it was found that the house had been broken into and had been ransacked to some extent, although no articles of any value were reported as missing. It is supposed to have been the work of

Plans are being perfected for exten-sive repairs and improvements to Hill Top Inn before the summer season opens. The same company that operates Hill Top has also taken over the Casino at Narragansett Pier on a long lease. The Cazino was operated last year by Fred Mansfield of the Crown Hotel.

Two auton chilists who raced their cars through Thames street at an early hour Sunday morning were brought be fore the court on Monday and one paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on a charge of overspeeding, while the other pleaded not guilty and was released on bail to await trial.

Next Wednesday will be the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. The date falls unusually late this year, and Easter will not arrive until April 23rd. During Lent the usual Easter services will be held by the Episcopal churches, many union services being conducted.

A supply of adapting couplers has been ordered for the fire department, to enable the local department to connect with the hydrants in Fall River. Providence, or New Beiford, and vice

Why Not Reciprocity in Ever-Hilling

This "trade at home" shouting is but little more than a hollow mockery, Many of those who shout the loudest for "trade at home" mean that whatever you buy you must buy of them. If they have anything to buy they go where they please to get it. Many of the members of the Board of Trade, so called, that are constantly preaching the "trade at home" dectrine, if they have a dollars worth of printing to bu done go abroad for It. Even the Charity Organization Society that gots its ontire support from Newport and is dependent on the newspapers of Newpor for publicity, when they have an annual report to be printed, gut prices from all the printers in Newport, then hunt all over Providence to find someone so hard up that he will do the work a few cents less. If a Newport printer went to Prayldance for work, he would be driven out of town; yet much of the Nowport printing is carried to Providence and elsewhere rather than given to Newport printers at fair prices. We believe in reciprocity in printing as well as in overything else. We believe too that printing is done as cheaply in Newport as elsewhere when the quality of the work is considered.

A Lamb-Like March,

The first appearance of the month of March in this vicinity was somewhat inmb-like, although the temperature was rather low. The second day, howover, was wintry enough to suit any-body, the snowstorm that began shortly before daylight giving an appearance of real winter. The temperatures during the first part of the week were rather unsensonably low, but little attempt was made to gather any ice by the large companies. There has been enough cold weather during the winter to insure a bountiful crop if the cold spells had come all at 'the same time, but unfortunately just as a good thickness of ice has been attained a thaw has resulted in practically total destruction of the crop. This has happened several times during the winter, and it is rather However, Foster promises a severe month of March, and his predictions are somewhat borne out by the MERCURY

Mr. Robert W. Curry has been awarded the contract for remodelling the Masonic Tample in this city, and will begin work very shortly. Considerable work has already been done on the outside of the building, including re-slating the roof and giving the whole structure a coat of paint. The lattera tions on the inside will be extensive and will involve a considerable sum of money. The building Is now owned by the Masonic Corporation of Newport, which was recently chartered by the Secretary of State.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, a Baptlat cleryman and a deep student of the history of the Jewish race, gave a very interesting talk at the Touro Synngogue on Tuesday evening, his subject being "Why the Predjudice against the Jew?" He paid a high tribute to the many great men whom the Jewish race has developed and urged the duty of the Christian church in preventing the persecution of the Jews in Europe as well them in this country. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

As soon as the weather becomes settled, ex-President William Howard Taft will come to Newport to make an address under the auspices of Mr. Guy Norman, who is Newport's candidate for the Congressional nomination. Inacmuch as it will be necessary for Mr. Taft to return to New Haven the same night, it has been deemed inadvisable to hold the meeting until the weather improves.

Newport has zeveral well known residents who were born on the 29th of February and therefore have an opportunity to observe their birthdays but once in four years. Among the number who had a chance to celebrate last Tuesday are Mrs. Walter A. Wright, Miss Ethel Cozzens, Miss Alice Donovan, Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick, and Mr. John Dring.

Mr. Henri Q. Chappelle, a well known resident of Newport, was found dead in bed at his home on Dartmouth street Monday morning. He was an expert workman at his trade, and in fact was a master of several trades. He was a son of the late Dr. James H. Chappelle. He is survived by a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arnold.

DeBlois Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, conferred the Super Excellent degree on twenty four candidates on Tuesday night. Some very fine steroptican views were shown of access in Palestine and places in the Holy Land which were kindly loaned by the Providence Council.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bacheller have reterred from an extended trip to Florida and Cuba.

Seventy-fifth Birthday.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Colonel Andrew K. McMahon was observed on Wednesday, with a number of features that were decided ly out of the ordinary, He not only received the greatings of many of his friends and associates of his home city, but the Grand Regent of the Royal Arennum of Rhodu Island made a special trip to Newport to extend the best wishes of the order to the oldest Past Grand Regent. This was in the nature of a surprise to Colonel McMahon,

Colonel McMalion expected to pass bla-76th birthday quietly at his home, without special observance. During the forenoon, he received many eards and messages of congratulation from friends in and out of the city, and in the afternoon Grand Regent Henry D. C. Dubols of Providence, accompanied by Past Grand Regents Thomas P. Peckham and Fred M. Hammett, called at his home and presented him with a handsomo ailver pitcher as a token of the esteem of the Part Grand Regents of the State. During the evening, he was presented with a bouquet of 75 red and white exenctions and a Royal Areanum charm from the members of Coronet Council of this city.

The pictures of Dr. Darrab, which have been on sale at the MERCURY Office for a week, have found a brisk demand and many hundred of thom have been disposed of. There are only a few left and the price is only five cents. The purchasers of these pictures have included men, women and children, in all walks of life, white and colored, American and foreign-born. Nearly every person who has called to buy a pleture has taken occusion to speak of his deep love and esteem for Dr. Dayrab. It is doubtful if any resident of Newport eyer held the warm place in the hearts of the people of Newport that was won by Dr. Darrah.

A number of Newporters went to Providence on Friday to attend the hearing before the Interstate Commerco Commission on the question of allowing the New Haven road to retain late now to expect any ice harvest here. I its water lines. There are few places in New England that are more vitally concorned in this matter than is Newport, where the great shops of the company are located, giving employment to many hundreds of Newporters and distributing a large pay roll in the city onch weck.

> Miss Harrlot E. Thomas, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, was tendered a pleasant surprise un Tuesday evening by a number of intimate friends, the occasion being the anniver-sary of her birth. Miss Thomas will shortly leave Newport for a vacation, having been given a three months leave of absence after a service of fourteen years in her present position.

The condition of Mr. David Braman of this city, who has been seriously lii in Philadelphia, shows some improvement and the attending physician hopes to have him on his feet again before very long. He is able to take an interest in the affairs of the day, and asks frequently for news of Newport.

Miss Frances II. Peckham, a teachor in the public schools of Bristol, It. I., has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Bristol County Teachers Association. Miss Peckham is a daughter of Alderman and Mrs. John J. Peckham of this city,

Mr. Cornelius Moriarty, who died on Monday, had conducted the Cleveland House on Clarke street for a number of years and was well and invorably known in the community. He was a member of soveral church and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Edgar M. Phelps has gone to New York to bring back Mrs. Phelps who is convalencing from a serious operation. They will remain at "Slate Hill Farm" for some time.

Dr. William A. Sherman has been elected surgeon of the Newport Artillery Company with the rank of Major, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. R. E. Darrah,

The Providence Journal had an incendiary fire in its editorial rooms on Thursday, which did damage approximating \$300). There seems to be an inclination to think that the German propagandiate may be responsible.

The Newport Gas Light Company has discontinued the sale of coke for the present on account of the shortage of

present on account of the shortage of coal at the Company's plant here.

TIVERTON.

Alice (Almy) Wilcox, wife of Harry Wilcox and oldeat daughter of the late home this week. Mrs. Wilcox is survived, headed her husband, by five brothers, Arthor Almy of Adamavile, William N. Almy of Portsmouth, John Almy of Westport and Herbert and Charles of this town, and six sisters, Mrs. Edson Wilkie and Mrs. Alonzo Rose of this town, Mrs. Robert T. H. Allen and Mrs. John Hamilton of Newport, Mrs. David Caswell of Portsmouth and Miss Edith Almy of Pall River.

Truck Houls Steamer,

On Thursday afternoon, there was a icat of the new method of hauling the reservo steamers to fires. In emergencles without the expense of hiring horses by the year. Mr. Earl P. Mason had equipped the shaft of steamer No. I with a book to fit into the eye boil on the service truck, and the problem was se to whether or not the truck would be able to pull the atonmer in this way, It was a rather trying test, as there was considerable snow on the ground and the travelling was very had. However, the steamer was pulled along at a reasonable rate of speed up some of the moderate hills in the city and along level ground. Those who saw the test sound to be satisfied that this was an entirely feasible method of hauling the stoumers when needed.

Stonner No. 5 will now be equipped in usimilar manner and then the reserve apparatus will be ready for action when needed,

A movement has been inaugurated to stark a memorial fund to the late Dr. Rofus Elmor Darrah. While the plans are not yet fully consummated, the memorial will probably take the form of a scholarship for Newport boys at the Harvard Medical School, of which Dr. Darrah was a graduate. Colonel Honry C. Stevens, Jr., is treasurer of the committee that has the affair fo charge and will be glad to receive contributions from all the friends of Dr. Darrah, no matter how small the

The March session of the Superior Court will open in this city noxt Monday.

MIDDLETOWN,

Prom our Regular Correspondent.

The committee appointed by Aquidneck Grange to aid in the extermination of the tent caterpillar is feeling much encouraged by the progress being made by the school children in securing vast numbers of the egg clusters. Mrs. T. J. Emery of Cincinnti donated, unsolicited, a ten dollar prize to the child securing the largest number, two prizes of \$5.00 each, and \$25 for the work. The committee has further received \$10 from a man and his wife in Newport, and a \$5 gift from Previdence. The committee is finding it a bly underteking to count the results.

Mr. Julian F. Peckham and Mr. John

Mr. Jolian F. Peckham and Mr. John Mr. Johan F. Peckham and Mr. John Dring colebrated their birthdaya on February 20th, for the first lime in four years, having been born on a leap year, Mrs. Dring had arranged a surprise party at their home, which coraprised a party of the neighbors. She also had a birthday cake for her husband which held 80 candles.

Mr. Edward Corey lu confined to his hone with a broken rib. He was thought to have a partial shock which caused his fall in the road near his home where he was found hat week by a passer by. He will be 89 in May and has been a man of unusual vigor and activity.

Miss Edith Hall of Borwyn, III., who has been spending the past five months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Webber, has returned home.

Rev. John B. Diman and his slater, Miss Emily Diman, who have been In Chicago since early in Junuary, returned Saturday to St. George's School. Mr. Diman is gaining steadily, although the Doctor wishes him to keep off his feet as much as possible as one leg has not recovered fully from the attack of phieldits, which resulted from the operation for appendicitis.

A series of five stereoptican lectures upon the War will be commenced next. Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth Lengue, Rev. E. E. Wells and Mr. Fred P. Webber being the Committee in charge. One hundred sides will be used each evening the lectures being given weekly on Wednesday evening.

An interesting address upon "Education" was given on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church by Rov. William E. Smith of East Greenwich Academy before a large congregation. He stated that the present enrollment at that institution is one hundred students, the largest number in the history of the Academy. In the evening, Rev. E. E. Wells continued his talk to young people. On Sunday afternoon next, a class of probationers will receive the rite of baptism and be taken in to the Church. An interesting address upon "Fiduca-Church.

The Improvement in Herbert Chase's condition continues although he is still at the Newport Hospital.

at the Newport Hospital,
At the recent meeting of Aquidnock Grange, State Master Joseph A. Peckham apoke upon "Treparednoss," and there was a general discussion of the subject both by the men and the women, Mrs. J. A. Peckham gave a most interesting talk upon her recent irle to California to attend the National Grange. The meeting next week will be omitted, the Grange play, "Scenes in a feetaurant," to be given Tupadny evening at the town hall, taking the place of the regular date.

The Auxiliary to the Women's Home

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE GRANDALL PARRISH "ILLUSTRATIONS GROUP C.D. RHODES

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CHAPTER XXV.

We Drive Them. It was sliest enough within-not a movement, not a sound. Outside there was scarcely any more noise audiblethe occasional pawing of a horse, a distant thud of feet where some infantrymen were being hurried into posi-

tion, and now and then an indistinct voice. The caution shown, the force displayed about the church, surprised Surely no such effort would be made mercly because of a vague sus picion that a man and girl might be hidden within. The leaders all knew that I was not likely to surrender with out a fight, and that I was armed, yet this could hardly account for such

preparation.

Could it be they really had a faint glimmer of the truth—that they realized the possibility of a Confederate raiding party in the neighborhood? They had shot Harwood's picket, and knew him to be a southern cavalry-man from the uniform he were. This might account for the display of force with which they invested the church before demanding admission. No doubt the heavy log walls looked formidable and mysterious in the moonlight. But, if they really suspected a garrison why should their line be thus extended, within easy musket shot of the windows? The conclusion I arrived at was that Fox made this open display of force in the hope of avoiding blood He desired to capture instead of kill, and wished above all else to protect Noreen from danger. If we were alone within the church, escaps clearly impossible, and the prob ability strong that no resistance would ibb attempted.

The silence, the long wait, got upon imy nerves. I could see little, and the lifaw sounds reaching my ears conveyed no information of value. What Twere those fellows doing? What could cause their delay? The soldier behind me was humming softly; a foot suraped on the floor to the right; I caught the soft swish of Noreen's skirt as she changed position; the moonbeams glimmored on a lifted rife barrol, there was all about a sup-pressed sound of breathing. Good Lord would they never move! What could they possibly be doing out there?

A half dozen blows rang sharp on the wood of the outer door. Not a sound answered from within, although I could feel the men straighten up and sense the sharp intake of breath. Again the blows crashed, as if struck the butt of a musket. "Open up in there!" roared a voice,

so mussled as to have no familiar



"Thar's Soiers Out Thar Now." Whispared the Man Next to the Win-

sound, "or we'll break down the door, Come, Mr. Spy, we's got you trapped." "Bergeant Wyatt, the lieutenant wants yer," the whispered words swept down the line of waiting men. and I hurrled forward. Harwood was

In the dark vestibule close beside the "That you, Wyait?" he asked, uncertain as to my identity. "They are after you, and have no idea anyone else is here. You answer, and warn them what they're up against. I don't

mind a fight, but am hardly ready to commit murder." "Do you hear me in there, Wyatt?" the gruff voice without called. is your last chance; come, don't be a We know you are there, and there couldn't a rat get out and not

be seen."
"Who are you!" I asked. 'Is Captain Fox there?"

"Yes-here, Fox; the fellow wants

to talk with you,"

There was a sound of movement without, the murmur of a word of two spoken in subdued tones; then Fox's voice raised to carry through the intervening wood.
"Sorry this hapens to be my job,

Wratt," he said. "For Miss Har-wood's sake I hope you will not attempt to fight; we've got a total force out here of over two hundred man." "So I see," I answered coolly,

cluding Cowan and my old friend, the lieutenant. Quite a send ball a regiment after one man." "Our having such a force is largely he responded somewhat

stilly. "But that is neither here nor

there; your escape is impossible."

and mor completing cocape, I spoke loud enough to be heard clear-"This is going to be a fight, Cap-

tein Fox--a real fight."
"A fight! What, you alone?" "Oh, no; there are men enough in this church to make it quite interest-

ing. That is why I warn you-we are goldlers, not murderers." "What, you think that bloff will

"Captain Fox," broke in Harwood bluntly, his voice nervously sharp, "I command Troop C, Third Kentucky envalry. This is no bluff, sir. I give you fifteen minutes to withdraw your men; at the expiration of that time we open fire."

The surprise, the shock of this unexpected development and threat was plainly evident. I heard Fox stop back from the door and speak earnestly to someone; Moran swore savagely.

"What force have you?" he roared. the insane question causing Harwood to inugli outright.

"Come and find out," he answered mockingly. "Better go back to the other end now, sergeant," he added in lower voice, and gripped my hand. "The ball is about to open. Where is my lady cousin?"

"I put her on guard over the prisoner. She will be out of range there, and have semething to do."

"And gives you another fighting man-I see. Queer duck, that preacher-a bit of a knave, to my notion, and one of the finest liurs I have ever heard; he'll bear watching. Ah! our friend the major has come to his senses-look yonder! They are mov-ing back out of range."

"Ayl and concentrating a heavier body of men this way."

"Of course; the first assault will be from the front. Tell Wharton to spare me two or three more men, and send a couple from your sed. They may make a rush from all directions, but the real fight will be here; they are going to try us out, that is certain." I walked back to my station. The

line of men threatening this end of the building bad been drawn asida, out of direct rifls range, and seemed to be grouped opposite each corner and were so closely bunched together as to make any estimate of their numbers impossible. They were only shapeless shadows, with moonlight gleaming from their weapons, and an occasional voice breaking the ominous silence. There remained nothing to do but await their action, ready for whatever might occur. I passed along the wall from man to man, assuring myself each was at his station, with loaded weapon, and well-filled cartridge belt.

"The fight will begin in front," I whispered, unable to distinguish faces, "and no firing here until I give the

In the darker corner where the prisoner sat motionless against the log wall, my eyes could distinguish nothing.
"Norecu."

"Yes," and she stood up. "Couldn't

You see me?" "Not the faintest shadow. I-1 wanted to thank you for the choice you made."

"You mean my coming with you? You are glad I did?"

"Yes, very glad," I said earnestly. "for you are just as safe here, and and I would rather have you near me. This may prove a desperate struggle; we are terribly outnumbered-and-and, well, you know, you-you trusted yourself to me-you are under my protection."

There was no answer; perhaps I had said too much. Suddenly a volley roared out, startling in the stillnessshout of command-the sharp bark of carbines-then s grim, threatening yelp of voices. One leap brought me to the window, with gun barrel thrust shadows were breaking up in headlong rush toward the door at the south corner. I saw figures, not faces, a gleaming of poised weapons, a huddle

of leaping bodies.
"Fire!" I roared, my voice rising above the hideous din. "Give it to them!" and pulled trigger.

I have no clear knowledge of what followed-it was all so quickly over with; a mere mad moment crowded with vague glimpses, vanishing and changing in the lurid light of the guns. The whole interior of the church blazed and echoed, the smoke choking us with its fumes, the noise stunning our ears. I heard the chug of bullets flattening against the logs, smothered caths, the crash of an bench, a scream as shrill as a woman's, that made my heart leap, and Harwood's voice calling out the same word again and again. But although I heard all this, I hardly knew it, my shole thought riveled on those black figures in front of me-those reckless

devils we had to kill or drive hark And we did it! From every window, from every hastly smashed pane beside the door, we poured our firethe carbines spitting into the dark. their abarp barking incessant. Barrels grew hot, the smoke drove back choking into our faces, but we pulled triggers, aiming as best we could in the moongleam, now changed to a red mist. They stopped; hung for a moment motionless, the ground dotted with the dead; then tried again. There was a roar of musketry, the crack of tifies; bulicis chugged into the logs, and came crashing through the windows. Glass showered upon us, and the man next me went over like a log; someone struck me across the face

with a bloody band, and a shot splin-

tered the stock of my gun, numbing my arm to the shoulder. I gripped another weapon out of the stiffen-ing dugers of the man on the floor, firing again blindly into the smoke cloud. For an instant I could see nothing but that white rapor tinged with red and rellow Came; then some breath of air swept it aside, and the attackers were drifting back, running

and stumbling.
"Stop firing!" I cried, "they've had enough. Pass the word to those men at the door."

The fight at the front held longer, yet it was scarcely five minutes when the last gun cracked, and a strange silence took the place of that hideous uproar. For an instant not even a cry from the wounded broke the stillness, the men leaning out of the windows watching the disorganized retreat. Then someone gave an exultant yell, and voice after voice caught it up, old church echoing to the wild battle cry of the South.

"Steady, men, steady !" shouted Harwood from the door of the vestibule, his voice cleaving the die like the blade of a knife. "This is only the first act. Lead!"

The light of the moon streamed in through the south windows, reveal-ing the overturned benches, the moving figures along the walls, the smoke cloud drifting upward to the rafters. The lieutenant picked his way down the narrow siste. He was hareheaded and coatless, and even in that dim light I could perceive a dark stain, like cozing blood, on the front of his shirt.

"You are wounded?" I exclaimed. "Nothing to worry over," he replied easily, his eyes laughing, 'a mere touch in the shoulder, which however, has put my left arm out of commission. Ab! fair cousin!" and he held up his hand in sudden greeting. "We who are about to die salute you."

"Do not say that," she pleaded. "Surely the victory is ours."

"Ayl we win the first round, but it has cost heavily. I doubt if we have such luck again. What loss have you, Wyatt?"

"Two wounded and one killed," I answered soberly. "We had Cowan's guerrillas to meet out there."

Yes, I know; the infantrymen stormed the front, and the troopers peppered the side windows. Wharton has three down, while they got five of my lads. The front doors are fairly riddled. They'll consolidate next time, trust to the weight of numbers, and break through. They respect us now, but we haven't licked the fight out of them by a long chalk. I'm going to take three of rour men."

He whispered a word to her, some good-natured pleasantry, I thought, as he bowed over her hand as though they parted in a gay parlor; then turned laughing away, and picked his passage down the sisle, a slender, debonair figure, whistling a gay camp tuna. I stared after him, scarcely able to comprehend such gar-apirited recklessness, when he stopped suddenly, and faced about.

"Do what you can for your wounded, Wyatt," he called back, his voice instantly serious, "and keep my fair cousin out of the ruck."

Several figures fell in behind him as he went forward—the men he had asked for from Wharton and O'Hare—. all disappearing within the blackness of the vestibule. Leaving one man alone posted at each opening, I had the others of my small company bear the two wounded men to the farther corner, making them as comfortable as possible. The dead man was laid out on one of the benches, and then the three selected for that duty were sent to join the lieutenant. This depletion of force left me a window to defend alone against the second tack the opening to the left of the pulpit, next to the corner in, which lay the wounded men and the prisoner. As I crossed the platform and took my place. Noteen arose from beside one of the bodtes and her hands grasped my arm.

"The soldier who was shot in the chest," she said, her voice trembling, he-he tried to tell me something. tore my skirt and bound it up, but there was no water. I-I wish he wouldn't groan so."

Her face, white in the moonlight, was uplifted; I even thought I could see the glint of tears in the eyes. Suddenly a great wave of sympathy, of regret, seemed to sweep over me, and I leaned the carbine against the wall, and clasped both her hands in mine.

"We grow accustomed to grouns in war," I said swiftly, "but what unmans me is your being here exposed to all this danger."

"Oh, no one will hurt me; I am not afraid for myself-truly I am not. Captain Fox would never permit them to

"True: if Fox comes through alive: but Cowan and Raymond are both here, and I know not which I distrust the more. I did wrong to permit your ever coming with me; to risk your life in so desperate a game."

"Do not say that, Tom," her voice eager and earnest. "I am no worse off here than I would be if you had left me in Lewisburg. It was my choice, and even now I would rather be here with you. Why," she paused, drawing in a quick breath, "if—it I had remained behind I might be help-lessly in the grip of Anse Cowani

Have—have you forgotten that!" "No, I had not forgotten; but there is danger enough here-more than you You have never seen men mad with battle lust, crazed from vic-They are through a red mist, and forget sex. They are coming in here presently, firing and killing, smashing their way through from wall to wall. Your cousin is not the kind to ever raise a white flag-he'll go down fighting, and his men beside him. I've been thinking of it all, my girl, and there is one thing I want you to do now, beions the final assault comes.

"What!" "Let me send you out under flag of truce to the protection of Captain Fox. He'll guard you as he would his

own daughter."
"And—and leave you men in here

to die!" "To take our chances, of course; that is a part of the trade. Your re-



She Burled Her Face in Her Mands

result, whatever it may prove to beand, with me, it is merely a choice between bullet and rope."

She buried her face in her hands, but there was no sound of sobblng. I waited, asbamed of my inconsiderate words, yet when her eyes were again lifted they were tearless.

"I know," she said, "and you feel that it will be best for you-for you, If I go?"

Yes, Noreca," carnestly, "The very knowledge that you are here says my courage. Surely you can understand why this should be so, for the more desperate our defense the more ruthless our enemies will prove in the hour of victory. The very knowledge of what the result may be would almost lead me to surrender, and, to a less degree, your presence here must affect your cousin."

"The lieutenant! Why to a less de-

"Because," I broke forth swiftly, "you are less to him. There is no the between you, except a distant relationthat is all. His solicitudo is merely for the protection of a woman, while I cannot forget that you are my wife."

"A temporary matter, a mere form. So you wish to forget!" "I did not say that, and have never

thought it." "Yet you regret?" "Only because of the danger-here comes Harwood."

"Ah! my bold gunner of Staunton," he exclaimed as he stepped on to the pulpit platform, "and is everything still quiet here! Now you know what it means when they sing if you want s good time jine the cavalry. Let me

get a glimpse without." He stock gazing forth into the moonlight, and our eyes took in the same Except for the dead bodies lying in the open, there was little to see, although a few figures, apparently of men, moved back and forth at distance well beyond range.

"As I thought, Wyatt," said the lleutenant, finally turning about. "They are massing their forces again at the front. My lady, you will witness some real war presently."

They may delay the next attack till daylight."

"No such luck; those fellows are soldiers, not Indians, and are anxious to get through with the job."

I have been urging your cousin to let us send her out under fing of truce," I said quietly, "to the protection of Captain Fox."

"That is really what I came back here for," he admitted, "and we haven't any time to spare. What say you, fair cousin?"

She slood between us, and before she answered her eyes sought both

"My choice is to stay." Suddenly I felt her hand on mine. "You will not

refuse me this privilege. Tom?"
"No," reluctantly; yet at the same
time strangely delighted at the prompt "but I thought the other decisian,

best." Harwood laughed lightly.

"Again the blood," he said gayly. "Bah! so far as I was concerned the asking was mere form; the answer was already in the lady's eyes. But I must go back to my lambs."

You have secured the door?" "The best we can; braced it with benches solid to the wall. The wood will not resist long, but 'twill make an ugly abatis for the Yanks to clam-

He lifted his cap gallantly, and turned away, humming some gay tune soitly as he felt his way along the moonlit aisle. His very light-heartedness left me sober and depressed. She must have realized all this, for her

handclasp tightened.
"You are sorry? You wished me "I hardly know, Noreen: I have sy-

ery confidence in Fox-who is making that noise? Is it the preacher?"

CHAPTER XXVI.

One Way of Escape. He was propped up against the wall,

not far from us, and I bent over, not ing how he was bound. Instantly I cut the cords and began rubbing the man's wrists to restore circulation.

"I pever noticed you were strugg up like that, Nichols," I said earnsaily. "Who did the job!" "The sergeant," he answered, chok-

ing. "I tried ter speak as soon as I saw you an' the lady yere, but I couldn't git the gag out er my mouth. Bend down a bit lower; I don't want none o' them solers ter hear."

"All right—what is it?" "Yer ol' Jedge Wyatt's boy, ain't yert"

Yez."

"An' she's the darter o' Major Han-

wood?"
"This is Noreen Harwood."
"I thought so, but thar ain't bardly light 'nough fer me ter be sure. 1 married yer over cross ther moun-tings—an' is Anne Cowan along with

them Yanks out thar?" Yes, and all the gang, excepting

old Ned, who was shot last night."
"You shot him?" "You shot him?"
"Well, it was my pistol; we were fighting together." Suddenly a thought swept through my mind. "See here, Nichols, you are in as had shape as the three here three the you like a we are. Anse has treated you like a dog, and he will never forgive you for that marriage, even if it was per-

formed to save your life-"
"It wasn't," he chuckled, "I wa'n't afeerd yer would shoot. I was thet misd at Anse I didn't care; but I reckon he'll bout skin me alive it ever he ketches me yere."

"Do you know of any way out?" He glanced about cautiously, to aseure himself that no soldler was with-

"The baptistry under the pulpit; this is a Baptist church, and ther is an opening in the floor just back of where you are. Feel a little to the left-yes, about thar-don't you touch an fron ring? What? Well, thar's one thar, an' it lifts two puncheon slabs spiked tergether."

"Yes, but what is below-just a tank?"

His voice trembled with eager excitement, and he gripped me fightly, "I ain't afeerd ter tell you, 'cause I knew both yer daddles, an' I reckon yer'll take me 'long with yor, won't you? Yer won't leave me yere fer ter face that Anso Cowant You promiso

me that?" "Of course, Nichols," I said southingly, the man's cowardice almost disgusting, "if you show us a way of escape we'll go together if the chance

comes-what is it? Speak quick!"
"I-I know the ol' trail over the mountings down ter Covingion; 1 reckon as how you couldn't never git thar without me. I-I thought it all out while I was lyin' yere trussed up like a turkey, but they never giv' mo no chance for ter get loose. Now if you folks will cut this yere rope offen my legs I'll show yer how fer tor git out-an' nobody'll never know nuthin'

"Explain first," I said shortly. "As far as trust goes, I have confidence in you, Nichols, just so far as I can suo

you. What is below?"
"Five steps leadin' down inter" wood tank," he explained slowly, realizing that his only hope of release lay in a full description. "It's empty now, an' dry as a board; ain't been a baptism yere in six months. The place the water runs out is at south side, right down 'gainst the bottom; ther cover ter the opening is screwed tight by a wheel. Ol Ned lowan made ther contraption, an' yer kin stand on ther upper step an' oper nu' shut the thing, an' never git yer feet wet."

"And how big is the opening?"

"Wal, I don't jist know, but I've crawled through that fixing a leak, an if I did it onct, I recken I kin again. "Taint mor'n bout six feet beyond ther wall till it hits the edge o' ther ravine. Thet's why the Yanks didn't make no attack on thet side o' ther churchthar ain't no room.

The whole situation lay clear before me. I had no thought of utilizing this unexpected opportunity myself, for I meant to stay with the others, and perform my part of the fighting to the end. But here was protection, and possible escape, for Noreen. Yet could the preacher be trusted? Would be play fair if I released bim, and left them alone together? Did not his interests also lie in getting away safely? What act of treachery could be commit, and, besides the girl was

armed. "How do you light this church?"

"Candles mostly," surprised at the question, "yer ain't goin' fer ter light up, are you?"
"Not here—no; but below; where is

there one?"

'I reckon on thet than shelf in the pulpit yer'll find a dozen er so." Bring a couple here, Norcen."

She slipped across sliently, and came back with two in her hand. "You are going to try to get away?"

"No, not now An opportunity may come later. If it was possible to slip all these men out I would gladly do so -but it is already too late for any such attempt. But there is a chance for you, and it is even barely possible that, when all hope of defense is over. I may find some way of joining you.

You-you promise that?" she asked. "If I consent to go, you-you will come later if you can?"

"Yes: I will pledge myself to accept every chance, when I can do no more fighting. I'll come to you, if I live. Now, Nichols, listen-I am going to set you free, and permit you to slip down through that trap door with this lady. She is armed, and she knows how to shoot. Attempt one treacherone trick and you pay the penalty." I ain't thet kind," he whited.

"Oh, yes you are; but it will never pay this time. Don't take your eyes off him, Noreen; the moment that trap door closes light the candle, and keep the revolver ready. Make him unscreen the cap, and leave M off out of the way. Bet the candle down in one corner as far back as possible. You better go out first"

"I-I am not to wait for you!" bewildered.

"Not in there-no; outside, for they might fire the building. Nichols, where is the best place for the two of you to hide so I could find you?" "In the woods to the West: there !!

a trail balf way down the savine a climbin' up—an ol' hog trail."

My fingers touched his throat, and

I bent lower staring straight into his eyes. "Now, mark well what I say, Nichols. I am going to release you,

and give you a chance to get away. But you stay with the woman-do you hear! Stay with her until you both reach the Confederate lines at Covington. If I ever get out of here ailes, i and learn you have attempted any

trick, 171 run you down, Nichols, if IE takes ten years. Now I'll cut the rope, and you creep over to where that ring

is in the floor, and wait my order." Evidently his limbs were numb from the tight cord, for he crept the few fact painfully, and then sat up rubbing the afficted parts with both hands. swept one clanco out through the window, and then about the dim interior, endeavoring to locate the men nearest Only one stood close enough to observe our movements, and I tent

him with a message to the sergeant. "Now, Norren," I whispered swiftly, "this is the best time. Take these pa-pers; they are for Jackson; give them to the first Confederate officer you meet, and have them forwarded at once. Don't trust Nichols for a single moment out of range of your revolver."

"You will not come?" "Not now; you would not wish me

to descri my comrades—would you?"
"Oh, I do not know? I do not know?
If its so hard to decide. You really,
wish mo to got it will please you?" "And you will come it-it you cant,

I am to wait, and—and hope for your?"
I pledge you my word, dear girl."
She clung to my hands, her face uphard in the mosalight.
"I-1 am your wife," she said softly,

and 1-1 want you to-'
Three shots rang out clear and disthat without, and a voice chouled

hoarsely. "S(and to it, lads!" cried Barwood from the dark vestibule. "The Yanks are confinel?

swamp her light form across the platform to where Nichols crouched. "Qolck now, both of you! Careful don't fall, Norceal Oo on, man; I'll close the trop—and God help you if you don't remember!"

(TO Be Continued.)

MIMICKED HIS BOSS.

When Nat Goodsvin First Gave an Imi-

tation of Stuart Robson, Nat Goodwin had Just finished bis monologue at the Palace one night when William Darkus, a veteran actor and lifelong friend of the comedian, naid:

"Nat, I remember the first night you went on the stage at the Howard Athenaeum and played Ned the Newsboy in Stuart Robson's production of 'Law In New York,' You gave initiations then, and I never heard better ones

before or since."
"Well," replied Goodwin modestly, "they told me that my stunt went re-markably well that night. If you remember, after I had responded to several oncores some of them in the gallery shouted, 'Imilate Stuart Robson!' It was afraid to indicate my manager, so I shook my head. Still they shouted, 'Robson, Robson!' He was standing in the wings, and as I came off I said: What can I do, Mr. Robson? They are clamoring for me to give an imitation of you! 'Do!' said he in that falsette voice so well known to theatergoers of that period. 'Go back and give the vil-

"On the impulse of the moment I went through an entire scene which the audience had just witnessed between Robson and a favorite player named Henry Bloodgood. As I assumed each voice, particularly Robsou's, the applause was deafening, and nt the fulsh, after repeated calls, Robson was obliged to take me on and make a speech, thanking the audience

in my behalf. "After the play Robson said to me: Young Goodwin, you have done two things tonight that I shall never forget-halted the performance and given very bad imitation of me. I could have done it better myself."-New York Times.

CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

A Glimpse of the Ili Asserted Couple

It is certain that the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple. She considered from the beginning that to marry him was an act of condescension on her part. The daughter of a country doctor of Unddington had descended from the skies, like Diana to Endymion, to marry the sou of a stonemason. But he loved her and was happy in his

Not en cha Jealous of him as she was-furiously jealous-not as a lover, for there she knew she was safe. But she could not bear to think that it she were famous it was as his wife, where as she, knowing herself to be brilliant, would fain have had him to be known as the husband of that wonderful Mrs. Carlyle. It was his success, social and literary, that she resented. It irked her to be in the second place, and she could not forgive it. * *

There was something else of which the lady was jealous, and that was the agony of concentration which her husband's work meant for him. At mo-ments her "saeva indignatio" against "that Carlyte," as she would contemp-

tuously call him, passed all bounds. One day my nunt went to call upon her and found her in one of her tautrums. "What was the matter?" she saked. "Oh, my dear, it's just that Carlyle! Would you believe it, I have had a headache for three days, and he's only just found it out. 'I'm afraid you're not quite well, my dear, he said, and all the time he has been working, working! I just threw a tea-cup at his head."-Lord Redesdate's Recollections.

How She Won Sheridan.

Harriet Melion, the old time English actress, did not lack astuteness, even at seventeen. Her admirable answer to the part of Lydia Languish in "The Rivals," with a view to proving her fit-ness for Drury Lane, could not have been bettered by a ripe diplomat; "I date not, sir, for my life. I would

rather read it to all England. Suppose, air, you did me the honor of reading it

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Married Man-Not married yet? Old Chum-No, I'm not. Married Man-Now, see here, old boy, times are changing mighty fast. Fou take my advice and marry before women get any more emancipated than they are already.—New York Weekly.

May It Last! "Is their married life happy?" "Nothing else. She thinks he is the wisest person on earth and he thinks she is the most beautiful. Perfect, ch?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Difference of Attachment. Romantic Ruth-Love wants all or nothing. Practical Pete-Then love's not like our sheriff, for he'll take any-

thing he can get.—Baltimore American. A Cinch.

Dubbins-Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.

Whoe shame keeps its watch, virtue is not whosly extinguished in the beart.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Formosa's Umbrella Suzke. Venomous sunkes take the place

wild benefit in Formosa, and their atlacks are formidable, says a Japaneso traveler, who has last returned from a trip in the southern Island. There is a tenomous snake on that island by the name of namensabeld, so called from its umbrella-like head. This anako is generally found in watery places, often in a ditch flowing out of a kitchen. A maid working in a kitch en is not infrequently startled at the bgly appearance of the snake. The animal makes a peculiar indice by the anake in the thumb. A dector who treated the would made a simple up plication. The man returned nome, thinking the wound would soon be cured, but to his corol taxtion facuum cored, but to his cored tartion the arm the principality parrowly escaped ba-bad swotten up. He room had shift ned tag incorporated with Prussin -- Westhearing. Next according he was dead -England West News

Animal and Plant Life in Brine.

generally when a certain concentration is reached. In the salt pends of San Francisco buy this color is due to a certain bucilius which lives in saturated brines and also in the heaps of sail as it is piled for drainage and ablument. Prohibitive to life as such an environment inight be considered, atrong anturni brines are, in fact, in-liabited by a number of minute organ-iums, animals as well as plants. The pink color disappears in winter or when Iresh water is introduced into the pend.—United States Geological Survey.

Human Baorifices. In buttle the Aztees strove to save oners as human sacrifices to the gods. They had the art of ambush reduced to such a science that it was nothing unusual for them to bring home 25,000 prisoners after a campaign. Their batties were not fought for the sake of any principle, nor yet to gain territory. They fought in order to capture prisoners, and the hot headed young soldiers wore given wooden swords, for fear they might in the heat of battle unwittingly siny n foo. A dend enemy was already dend, and hence of no value for sacrificial purposes. Were the Azteen humann? Well, not no that you could notice. But their destruction of prisoners on the altars of their beautiful temples was done in the name of religion and hence not reprehensible.-SL Louis Olobe-Democrat.

Test For a Field Glass. Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a field glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read serous the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is to climb up a long and bushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then anatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt peckel, to see whether the luck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable, because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

A Elterary Coincidence.
"My father, W. Clark Russell," said
Herbert Russell in talling of a literary
coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, "The Death Ship," which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, "Fomorrow we will begin the story." On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gil-

bert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman." Eternal Lamps

A common superstition that the an-cleuts possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of Rosicrucius. Science, however, has long set this, together with other superstitions, forever at rest. since it has been demonstrated that are will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

For 700 years every prince of the bouse of Reuss has been obtistened Henry, with a distinguishing attracent, but the task of identifying them is rendered doubly difficult owing to the exintence of two branches, each of which

has a different system of numeration The older line is; as the numbering anew after each built of 100 Hearys. whereas the younger fine goes by the centuries, numbering its princes as they are been from L upward through each complete hundred years. The territo-ries of the two branches comprise fitnumble movement of its tongue. A the more than 400 square united divided slight touch of its fangs is faint. A into Recess Schiefz Gers, and Reass ustire of the island was blitten by the Gretz. For centuries the Montenegro of the Germanie countries, both branches joined the German confeders tion in 1815, but the elder line citeurs Greiz) sided with Austria in 1899, and minster Gazette.

Spain as a Republic.

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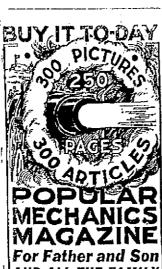
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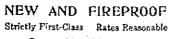
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Tida country could got 2,060,000 re-critte in thirty days, as the Clark says, but it would recalled a little time to deways of feeling, clubbing and maning them and to teach them the publiments of modern soldiering.

The Secretary of the Buyy line yes umtaan led an appropriation of \$189,913 for the parchase of new machinery for the new usual torpollo factory on family Island. The amount asked for was increased \$50,660 at the suggestion of Senator Lippitt. The senior Senator from Mholo Island seems to have discovered that this part of the State is on

Uncle Sant has to pay a big price for everything he gets. The ten-mile strip along the Panana Canal, Gan. thethals says, was worth about a million dollars when we took It for exact parposes. Under the awards of the commission, the government will be forced to pay some eightean nullions for it, and still the peaple of Panama are not happy. Getting eighteen thies what their property is worth is a more bagatek.

The newspapers of Providence are still repeating the fiction that that city page one-half of the State's expenses whether it be for country roads, bridges, or what not. We have exploded this fietlon several times and have shown by figures, which they tell won't lie, that Providence per individual pay less than one half of what Newport roads and bridges more than all the rost of the State combined. Therefore there is no call for a kick from that quarter.

The work of cheosing delegates to the National Conventions to be held next June has begun. Some 600 delegates choson by direct primaries, Indians will prowill elect hors next Tuesday. The House work will then go on up to the very eve of the conventions. The fight in Massachusetts, New York and several other States the canvass is now active between pledged and unpledged delogations. The Rossovelt shouters do not seem at this writing to be making much headway.

The Voters Lengue of Providence, which is simply a Demogratic annex, is out with another long tirally against the Republican party in this State, which is devoted almost entirely to a criticism of the doings, or lack of doexecutive committee is made up of the following well known Demogratic workers: Rathbone Gardner, former Demoeratie Senator from Providence; James L. Jenks, Ex-Demogratic Senator from Pawtucket; Stephen O. Metcalf, life long Democrat of Providence; and six other Providence criticus not so well known, but not one of whom is an active Republican. No doubt the action or non-action of the General Assembly is subject to just criticism, but criticism from that source will be taken with many grains of allowance,

The statement of Ehhu Root that we are fast blundering into war is perhaps nearer being a realized fact, than was expected by the people in general i people for their vote and he wants an a short than since. It is a very profity slogan, the safety of the seas, and that a citizen of a neutral nation has the right to travel as he pleases. Still bought a few years ago for about one if he were caught between the lines of two hostile armies in time of battle, he could not well expect. his neutrality to protect him from harm, Neither would be be subject to immunity if he was injured while on a vesset of war in action. In such a ease he would be distinctly on hostile territory and most take the consequenecal. What constitutes a vessel of was is the question. To most minds an artical ship, whether artical for offence or defence, would seem to be a beligerent vessel, and people of neutral nacountry in war by taking passage on the control in war by taking passage on the control in war by taking passage on the control in war by taking passage on the case, unging the advisability of keepsuch vessels. A merchant vessel corress war zone, has called forth a number of ing an armament carries it for the parwere of fighting if coorsing. The very presence of mounted gans on a ship transferous that vessel into a man of O'Shaunessy opposing the attitude of war and as such makes it liable to att tack by the coom. We believe that Professor Burgess are Mr. Guy Nor-man the beatands that Arabican cities the Burgess are Mr. Guy Norman be demands that Arabican cities the Burgess are Mr. Guy Norman than he demands that Arabican cities the Modern and Mrs. Manda Manda Dullers when he demands that Atacelean citi-lens have the right to travel on such search and he producted from larger Some of the Democratic localess in to be made, rem attack from vertes of an open to great the benefit to be made, to be made, inguation. In other words we doubt tax as high as 8 per coal on all incomes very model it a proper interpretation of the same a notability proper interpretation of the same and the same and the present contention with Germany.

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Tabing lod as the avorage of price in accombact commodities and forty-five cities daring 1911, comparison is made Compositios and cities betypean January and September, 1915. The most dam-uging which sing is found in the state-ment that "In September, 1915, prices showed a decline from September, 1914, of 5 per cent, and ware the same as for September, 1913." In September, 1913, the country was still under the protective built law, and still, according to the Baltimere platform, grouning under the high rest of living entailed by "the high fariff laws onseted and maintained by the Ropublican party,"

tieneral Assembly.

The past week his not been it very exertful one in the Legislature, the sessions generally being rather short. One of the most interesting discussions came in the Sanato on Wednesday togarding an appropriation of \$10,000 for building a little over two miles of State road in the town of Tiverton, Morris Whitridge, a wealthy resident of Baltimore, who owns a handsome estate in the town, but offered to give a quantity of stone and also to give the right of way for widening the road if the State would build the road and move back, all tences where a change is necessary in pay less than one half of what Newport widening. There was some difference pays. It could be shown with equal of opinion mong the Senators as to trith that Providence people use State the value of Mr. Whitting e.e. contribution, Sonators Cuswell of Narragansoll Pier, Keach of Cumberland, West of Providence and Clarke of Selluate spoke in opposition to harrying the hill through, and Senators Wilbur of Little Compton, Brooman of Central Falls, and He of of Jamestown apoke in favor of the bill. The bill passed the Senate to the Republican Convention will be with only a few votes in opposition, but will probably have hard alcolding in the

Beard of Alderman.

At the weekly session of the board of alderman on Thursday evening, Chief Kirwin came before the board for inatructions as to dangerous conditions in certain specified buildings on Thances street. He was informed that he should serve formal notice on the owners, and in the event of their failure to comply chiof of police. Other matters per-taining to the fire department were re-forred to the committee on fire depart-ment. Street Commissioner Suplivan was directed to procure certain curb and culls needed for anima was form with the warnings he should notify the chief of police. Other matters perings, of the General Assembly. The ment. Street Commissioner Sullivan Lengue claims to be non-partisan. The was directed to procure certain curb and culls needed for spring work from the lowest bidder, bids having been secured from a number of dealers. (Sty Solicitor Sullivan was directed to ap- for Newpork pear before the Public Utilities commission and object to the proposed inmission and object to the proposed in-crease in rates on the Bay State Street Railway lines. Considerable requires Light Ce, and Miss. Thereas, daughter of Mr. John Martin, is amended. business was transacted.

The Moont Hope Park hard, Senator Dixon of Bristol has had the bill up before the General Assembly several times, but the members, have turned a celd shoulder on the preject. Now the same Squater, who wants to go to Congress by the way, wants this park scheme referred to the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand deliars to pay for the land, which we are told could have been quarter of that sum. The whole project looks like a land speculation. It would be a very fine thing to have. Mt. price asked is far in excess of its real alue. The members of the General Assembly should think twice before lending their aid to a lot of non-resideat real estate owners to unload on the State property that they have not been able to diagose of in any other way.

A recent letter from Professor John W. Burgess to Congressman O'Shauhave seat communications to Mr.

Fifty Years Ago.

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It was well known at the commencement of the lectellian that pure esteemed follow (symmun, Solgarick M. Balley, had nearly the whole of his property in (harlesten, S. C. He was permanently residing here at that time and traly loyal but in order a saye the property was compelled to go to Charleston, where his pool died, away from family and friends. A portion of his property consisted of a long, four-story building on the west skied Fast Bay, and known as the American hotel. The Charleston Courfer saye that 'during the shelling of the city, the landing was healy damaged need afterwards taken possession of and accupied by tenants who nearly succeeded in effecting its entire destruction. About two months ago, it was restored to the agent, Mr. Jamos A. Brown, who immodiately in the arrangements for the thorough repair of the building. The repairs have lately been hulabed under the personal supervision of the agent, and the building may exhibits a very handsome appearance. The upper part of the building has been leased, it is supposed for a hotel, and the three stores unforments have also been rented. Now the estimable whole wild orphans of Mr. tailoy will receive the benefit that he intended they should enjoy.

There is a feature in young ladies' dress that has puzzled many—what is the significance of wearing fong ends of thinn around the neck! We are assured that the following is correct: When they wear that the lady is married; over the right shoulder, that she is engaged; over the left shoulder, that she has a fellow coming to see her but is not engaged; down the back means, "Hoy, come on, I want a beau." If she deep not wear any, It means that she is engaged and does not wish to have anything to do with any other fellow.

Twenty-Five Years Ago,

(Newsort Mercury of March Litelly) Тилт Вильодяв Сокел

That BILLBOARD GONE.

The residents of the second ward are resideling over the disappearance this work of the theatrical billboard which has formed an unsightly background to the handsome soldiers and sailors monument ever since that work of art was erected. And this refoicing is not confued to the second ward either, the indignation at the persistency with which the said board has been maintained against the expressed wishes of the city council and the citizens generally having extended throughout the city. The desired change was finally brought should only by the sale of the estate on which the board was focated, Mr. Edward Newton, the purchaser, declaring that no property of his should furnish a means of disafguring q statue erected to the patriotism of our deal soldiers, and sailors. And so the billboard is gone.

A heavy spowfall on Wednesday, fol-lowed by rain and then cold, made about the worst travelling of the winter

The Carranza government in Mexico is doomed, according to official reports to the United States Government. There is nothing that can save it and its complete disintegration is only a matter of weeks. Thus mother one of Wilson's pets and pet schemes goes by the board. Perhaps he will yet be compelled to recognize his former pet bandit and wholesale assussin, Villa.

The next Democratic convention should adopt a resolution thanking the Republicans for having saved the country from William Jennings Bryan three times, says an exchange. Don't be too sure about Bryan. He has as many po-Hope made a state reservation, and it litical lives as the ordinary cat. He would be a big thing for Bristol, but the may central the next Democratic conventien yet.

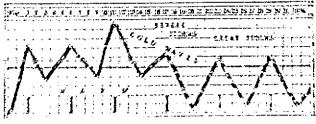
> The Women Suffragists are still hard at work in this State the same as they are elsewhere. They seem to be up against on unresponsive General Assembly as usual. Perhaps if they keep hammering long chough and hard enough they may make an impression sometime in the dim future.

The fight is now on in Massachusetts for the candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention. Gov. prefesting letters and telegrams from McCall, Senators Lodge and Weeks and Newport citizens. Among these who ex-Squater Crane are the "big four" that will head what may be called the Anti-Roesevelt ticket.

> All Massachusetts seems to be out against the confirmation of Brandela for justice of the Supreme Court. His appointment was manifestly the unit

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WEATHER BULLETIN



Oppwilted 1918 by W. T. Foster.

March will be subler than usual east of Rockies and about normal west of lincky fidge. Precipitation will be expenies in most sections east of Rockies about and worth of fatilities 40. Executive rains will begin not far from March 10 and great floods are expected during the week centering on March 25. Severe atomic are expected near March 10 and 13 and dangerous storms near 25,

Table line represents seasonable normal temperatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature where the heavy temperature line gases above normal indications are for warmer, and below cooler than docal. The Indicates when atom waves will cross meridian 90, moving castward. Count one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days acritical for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day earlier and cool waves and adviater.

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1916.
Last hulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent March 4 to 8 and 9 to 13, warm viavos 3 to 7 and 8 to 15, or 1 wayes 0 to 10 and 11 to 15.
This will start with temperatures a little below normal and they will rise till near 11 and fell till near 20. These are maridian by dates and you must count three days earlier for Facilio coast and two days later for Atlantic coast. The average time of weather events to pass from Pacific to Atlantic coasts is near five days but sometimes they move across the continent in three days and sometimes the passage requires seven days. When the passage requires seven days. When the storms come closer together they move faster.

About March 11 a great high to mercature waye and a succession of cold wayes will follow, reaching their coldest on meridian 30 and a succession of cold wayes will follow, reaching their coldest on meridian 50 near March 20. From March 4 to 11 precipitation will increase and near 11 it will become excessive and continue till near April 7. The precipitation will ment to the month. The new precipitation month will begin near March 2 and continue till near April 7. The precipitation define this new more general and excessive on the continent and will extend further north than for Fubruary.

The rains will not be excessive March atitudo 45 and west of moridian 90 the precipitation will be about normal or the general average of many years. This paragraph covers March 9 to April 7.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about March 14, cross Pacific slopa by close of 15, central valleys 16 to 18, eastern sections 19. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about March 14. Washington, D. C., March 2, 1916.

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This will be a severe storm from the Pacific to the Atlantic and out on the Atlantic excessive rains are expected as this storm passes and a severe coil wave will follow it. You should prepare for the very severe weather of that storm. It will be one of the most severe of the Winter.

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and will extend further north than for Fubruary.
The rains will not be excessive March 9 to April 7 on Pacific slope north of San Francisco but will be excessive in Mexico, Cuntral America, and north-western South America. East of the Rockies precipitation will be excessive along and south of intitude 40 and west of meridian 90, in middle northwest which lies east of the Rockies, north of

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

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St. Mary's Choir Guild are planning an entertainment to take place soon. There are to be old time songs given in coatome, and the ushers will wear Colonisi coatomes. The choir is to give a comic operative entitled "The Fortune Teller." Directing will follow the entertainment. Mrs. Florence Carley-Hursey is arranging the affair. A rehearsal was held at the beane of Mrs. Charles Weaver on Tuesday ovening. Among these wha will take part are the choir, Misa Sadie Wendell, Misa Gertrude MacElvie, Mr. Hurry Oates, Mr. Arshur Isheriwesd, Mrs. Florence Carley-Hutley, and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Barker, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Barker, Mrs. C. Fred White, Mrs. Pascal Couley, Mrs. Philip S. Wilber, Misses Sarah and Carrie Underwood, Midsted Bishep and Mary G. Chaic, Messrik, Allan Hurley, Henry Sherman and Frank Underwood.

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Rev. William Lester Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, read his resignation to his congregation on Sanday menning. Rev. Mr. Phillips' health will not permit him to continue his work at St. Paul's Church, and he has secepted a position as curate at St. John's Church, Newport. Rev. Mr. Phillips was a member of the '12 class of Brown University, and agraduate of the General Theological Seminary of New York. He was ordained to the unestheed by Richop Perry at St. Stephen's Church, Providence, 1sat December. Rev. Mr. Phillips has been at St. Paul's Church but a short time, succeeding Rev. Auson B. Howard, new rector of St. Michaels' Church, Bristol, but he has been doing good work here, and will be greatly missed. His resignation came as a complete surprise to his congregation. He will preach at St. Paul's for the last time next Sanday, before taking up his new work in Newport.

Mrs. Gertrade Downing-Holman and Miss Centrade D. Astanna of this

Mrs. Gertrude Downing-Holman and Miss Carolyn D. Anthony of this town with Messrs. Heary Wilkinson and M. W. Basford of Newport sang at the funeral of Miss Varnum at Trinity Church on Monday.

Mrs. Holman also sang at the Unity Club Leap Year Social in Newport on Tuesday evening.

Allan Smith, sea of Mr., and Mrs. Ar-thur Smith is ill with dipatheria and the family are quarantined. Mrs. Smith is ill with grippe.

Miss Clara Anthony has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Taunton.



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Covernor McCall velocd the bill authorizing the city of Boston to apond \$578,800 bayond He dold Hodi to improve the Old Harber section of

Dorchester bay, "Baby," one of the pale of pel firm horses attached to a featen hose wagon, lost his life in saving a score of women and children from death or injury.

Phillips Exeter academy is experiencing a serious epidemic of grip and tonsilitis. About 160 students and three members of the faculty are III.

The Hothrook, Mass., town hals was destroyed by lire at an estimated loss of \$25,000. All records and archives of the city ware saved,

Crossed wires are given as the probable cause of a \$125,000 line at Cambridge, Mass., that destroyed 9500 tons of coal award by the Cambridge Gas Light company and the Bay State Fuel company.

William R. Bracketti, a raffrond official widely known in New England a generation ago, died at Plymouth,

Dr. Horatio R. Storer celebrated his

eighty-sixth birthday on Sunday. He

has been quite ill recently, but is now

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Thomas Lewis, a roal estate own-er of Fall River, Mass., who had been in poor health, escaped from an attendant and fell or lumped from a third story window to the street and was killed.

The Daniel Russell boiler works at Boston were destroyed by fire, Thou-sands of dollars' worth of valuable wood patterns were destroyed.

The number of immigrants lander at Boston in the month of February exceeded the February average for the past ten years.

Former Mayor Oliver B. Muaroe of Meirose, Mass., 59, for many years a financial and textile editor, died suddenly of asthmatic trouble.

The Traders' National bank, Lowell, Mass., which went bankrupt two years ago, announced a dividend of 10 percent for depositors. The dividend will amount to \$281,000.

Rose King, member of a Manchester, N. H., stock company, inflicted wound in the breast of Leo Kennedy, when she miscalculated a lunge with a bayonet and stabled him during a performance.

Seventeen patients to the Emily statch hospital, Plymouth, N. H., were removed without injury during 3 \$15,000 fire which destroyed the in stitution.

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many beooks on American literature, stad at his house at Providence,

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London, March 3. After a tempo-rary bill, during which they areacht their glant gons closes to the battle lice, the thermans have taunched wetest new attacks on a wide front north and northesse of Vordon.

These attacks, which were presented by a tornado of shalling, were its insted expecially in the region of You lessamont. The French official statement reports that the German attacks were repulsed and the Tenton case "decimated" by the French fire.

The German altacks northeast of yerdan are believed to have a twotold colect. At last regents a large Technical force was penced up within the weeded employments of west treatment. It is to relieve them as and as to throw men forward fator yort Yang, two miles to the south-east, that the flerman attacks are be-

Executed reports state that Fort Value has been abandoned by the French, who were unable to sources the portect of smel and lead being a reled law the defentes by the tiermana. A strong barrier fire, however, prevents the Germans from computer the works,

First Vanu is the chief defense of Versus from the northeast. It is immediately worth of the village of Vall, indicat which riolegt assaults have been knowled by the Germans.

in the eleven days of fighting the Tentas slaim to have won sixty-six equare miles of territory. They say they have driven the French from their fortifications north of Verdun and have cleared the entire plain of the Woevre, forcing the defenders tack to the focts on the chain of creats known as the Heights of the Mente.

These forts are now under a territion tombasiment, not only from the twelve-inch and seventeen-inch German howitzers, but also from the fa-mous "Big Berthas." These great forty-two-centimetre guns are mounted as far as fifteen miles back of the battlefront, according to dispatches. A shot from one is enough to reduce the most modern fort to twisted ruics.

So far, dispatches from Berlin insist, the German losses have not been severe. French estimates set them at from 129,000 to 150,000.

The Berlin reports, however, state that the German campaign plans have been directed especially to evading the possibility of great human losses. All arms of the service have collaborated with the result that the entire advance has been marked by tidal wave surges of men only after the artillery had effectually silenced the French batteries, for the moment at

Southeast of the shell-riddled town of Yeres an offensive by the British resulted in the capture of 800 yards of trenches, taken by the Germans in their "tryout" of the western front in February. Pressing their gains, the British drove in a small salient in the original German line, according to the report received from the British headquarters in France.

The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts. In Aria the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks.

PORTUGAL IS THREATENED

Germany Demands Immediate Resto ration of Seized Ships

London, March 2 .- A dispatch from Madrid states that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration of German merchant ships, selled by the Portuguese government, within forty-eight hours. Otherwise the German minister will be recalled.

Preparations are already under way to facilitate the exodus of Germans from Portugal.

HUNDREDS ARE DROWNED

Cause of Loss of Troopship La Provence Not Definitely Known

Paris. March L .- The French auxlilary cruiser La Provence, formerly in service as a transatiantic liner, was sunk in the Mediterranean, it was officially announced here.

The ministry of marine stated that there were about 1890 persons aboard and that approximately \$10 had been eared. Ten boats are now at the scene of the disaster, continuing the search for other survivors.

Asks \$250,000 For Loss of Eye Dedham, Mass., Feb. 19.—Eight distinct actions are brought by Mrs. brances A. Kerr of Browsline in the Norfelk court She seeks to recover \$250,000 for the less of an ere by a skyrocket in Brockline.

Renald C. Chisholm, a Gloucester. Mass., jewster and a well indwa member of the Gloccester Yacht city.

committed stiletie by describe. Lenis A. Comffee, one of the test anown ecoloration lawyers in Sesten, died at the age of \$3.

Creditors of Clinton W. Kinseda of Fairburgo, Mass., who filled tocently to the sam of \$363,000, will receive 110 carp on the dollar.

MOST BELOVED OF CROWNED WOMEN

Nueen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania Dies at Bucharest

fondon, March 2.-A Bucharest dispatch ways that Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Bylway, died yesterday at the age of 73.

The pen hame "Carmen Sylva" was chases by the queen mother in ex-pression of her leve for song and the chapming figures in the courts of Eurose, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a MAIAR.

the was undoubtedly the most beloved, gitted and brilliant among the rrowned women of her time. But her rare beauty and her unusual poetloal tatent did not protect her from un-

happiness and mental suffering. Her husband, King Charles I. of Roumania, died in October, 1914, past 16 years of age.

DIAZ ON THE MARCH

Eald to Have an Army of Thirty Thousand Men in Mexico

Hew York, March 2. - General Pellz lifax salled from New Orleans on Peb, is for Turgam, a finit of Mexfor part, on a ressel awned by him. according to information to the New York Herald. He is said to have folded a force waiting for him in the interior, marching then to Caraco



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ

Diaz has opened communication with the United States and France by way of Guatemalz. The Herabi says. A close personal friend in this city is named as authority for the statement that Max has 30,000 men

Woman 107 Years Young NewburyLort, Mass., March 2.— Still young and happy, she says, Mrs. Abigail Marrilli celebrated her 107th birthday. Mrs. Morrill, with the ald of giasnes, reads the news-papers and the Bible. Her hearing is impaired slightly. Her mind is clear and she has a splendid memory.

Rocseveit Not Primary Candidate Springfield, Ilis., March 3.—Secretary of State Stevenson received a letter from John W. McGrath, secretary to Theodore Rossevelt, stating that Receively than no intention of filing a petition as a candidate in the primary of any party in fillacis."

Home Rufe Further Delayed London, March 2.-The operation of Ireland's home rule act, which was passed shortly before the outbreak of the war, bill for the third time by an order-incouncil for six months, unless the war is ended before that time.

Nevada Goes to Navy Yard Boston, March 3.—The dreadnought Nevada, the largest battleship now completed in the United States navy, was turned over to the United States government by the builders, the Fore River company, at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday.

New Occupant of Death House Boston, March 3.—In preparation for his electrocortion. Anton Reskivitz of Fall River was placed in the death house in state prison. He was sentenced to de during the week of March 12 for killing Doula Ferenebida with a razor.

Welfare Agent For Railroad Atlanta, March 3.—The Southern Hallway company announced the apprintment of a welface agent, at a galary of \$1600 per year, to "provide the employee with better opportuni-ties for moral, social and industrial

Army Officer at Cabinet Meeting [.—Xa;6: Weshington, March General Scott, secretary of war ad in-terim, attended Treaday's cabinet meeting. It was the first time since the Civil was that an army officer had sat the the cabinet table.

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ದಿಯವು ಚಿತ್ರಗಾದಕ್ಕೆ The New England branch of the American Newsch relief committee has relied \$120,050.11 in one month the the Jerish victims in the war

GREAT BATTLE ON IN CONGRESS

Storm Breaks Over President's Call For Showdown

HE WILL WIN IN SENATE

Bigns of Breaking Up of Opposition in House-Gore Harrs That Wilson Said United States Might Ald Civilization by Entering War-White House Enters Denlat

Washington, March 3 .- Out of a stirring day's developments in President Wilson's fight with congress, the administration forces in the senate emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill Benator Gore's resolution to warn Americans of armed ships of the European belligerents and demonstrate that congress stands behind the president in his negotiations with Germany.

In one of the greatest non-partisan debates the senate has seen in years, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared he was not in accord with the president; Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican, pledged his support to the president's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas, and Benator Williams denounced the president's opponents.

The senate adjourned until today, when the administration leaders plac to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, thus disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the president in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

In the house, where the president was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory in the senate gave signs of breaking up the opposition and the leaders are confident of similar action there.

Out of the senate debate came : turn which for the moment threatened to overshadow the real features of the contest and probably disclosed the basis for the agitation at the capital,

Senator Gore, while the senate sal amazed, related a story that Presi-dent Wilson, at his conference with congress leaders a week ago, had declared that Germany's insistence on her position in the submarine controversy probably would result in a breach of diplomatic relations; that a breach probably would be followed by war, and that "a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic; but that the United States by entering upon war might be able to bring it to a conclusion by midaummer and thus render a great service to civilization."

Gore did not ear the story was true, but that it came to him with such a concurrence of testimony and such marks of truth that he did not feel that he could discharge his duty as a

senator and althhold it. Chairman Stone of the foreign reeign relations committee at once teplied that the president never had stated to him nor in his hearing that he believed, or in any way enter-tained the thought, that war between the United States and Germany would be desirable or would result in good to the United States.

When the White House heard what Gore had said this statement was is-

"When the attention of the White House was called to certain statements in Sensior Gore's speech the president authorized an unqualified denial of any otterance to which any such meaning could be attached."

It was denied that the president said anything to convey the impression that he desired the United States to enter the war to shorten it or for any other reason, but he relterated the necessity of upholding the national honor of the United States at all

Brockton's Big Shoe Shipments Brockton, Mass., Peh. 24.-A gain of nearly 11,000 cases for the month of February over the corresponding time in 1914 is the record made in shoe shipments for the last four weeks. During the month there were shipped 54,949 cases, or nearly 2,-900,900 pairs, of Brockton-made

Family of Seven Burn to Death Taloga, Ohla., March 1.—The bodies of seven persons were found in the ruins of a farmhouse which horned near here. The dead are M. Creed, his wife and three chil-dren and his two brothers.

Floor May Drop Still Lower Ecston, Feb. 29.—Flour prices, which took a drop or 50 cents a barrel during the past three or four days, may still drop another 15 cents some time this week, according to many four dealers.

Treaty With Hayti Ratified Washington, Feb. 22.-The secate meanimously ratified the treaty with Hayti under which the United States assenties a protectorate over the tirtolent island republic.

Congress Kill's Mileage Cut Washington, March 3.—The bound took its annual vote, this time 150 to 45, not to reduce members' mileage from 20 to 5 cents a mile. With five of theren dependent upon

nim for support, figur Chicolog, &, whose wife was discreed from him three years azi, committed sidelde at South Portland, Me., by shoot-Jacob B. Anderson, for the Dust twenty-five years deputy collector of

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\$12,50 A WEEK EACH FOR MOHR CHILDREN

Court Grants Widow's Petition For Regular Allowance

Providence, March 1 .- Mrs. Elizateth F. Mohr, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiring to bring pbout her husband's murder, appeared in court with her counsel, Arthur Cushing, and saked that, as guardian of her two children, she he authorized to make them a regular allow-ance for their aupport. The petition was granted and Judge Stone allowed each child \$12.50 a week.

Mrs. Mohr said in her petition that one of the children is in a private school and that she wishes to send the other to one also, but thought it best to get permission from the

Later her counsel filed suit against the estate for \$1200, claiming that him. Siohr spent that amount on the children from Peb, 8, 1914, to Sept.

DEATH OF HENRY JAMES

Noted Author Was an American Up to the Outbreak of War

London, Feb. 29.-Henry James, the novelist, died at his Chelzen residence last evening

James was born an American, but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the crown, explaining that he had lived and worked in England for forty years and had developed such an attachment for the country and sympathy with its people that he desired to throw his moral weight and perconal allegiance into the ligitish cause in the European war.

The distinguished novelist, critic and playwright was born in New York, April 15, 1843.

DEAD ENGINEER IS BLAMED

Fallure to Heed Signals Caused Wreck on New Haven Road

New Haven, March i .- Failure of William R. Curtis, engineer of extra passenger train No. 6, to observe signals set against him and to obey them was responsible for the running of train into the rear of the Connecticut river special on the Ner York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Milford on Peb. 22, according to the finding of Coroner Mix. in the wreck ten persons lost their lives and more than two score were in

The finding is made on the death of Miss Susan Hyland of this city, who was crushed to death in the wreck. The other deaths included those of Engineer Curtis and the fireman of the extra and a former employe of the company who was ibling on that

Suft Settled For \$1,250,000 New York, March 2.—The New Haven railroad's suit against John L. Billard, former director, for \$2.-700,600 has been settled out of court and the roll whindrawn upon Billard's cash paythent of \$1,250,000, it was appounced by the New Haven com-

Wife Stayer Sentenced Plymouth, Mass., March 2.--Jo seph L. Roy of Brockton, who shot and killed his wife, Albertine, was found not guilty of murder by reason of [neanity by a Jury here. He was sentenced to the Insane department of the Eridgewater state farm for life.

All For Wilson Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—In kernote speech and platform, Demoerats of New York state, assembled in informal convention, ratified the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-

Counterfeiting Outfit Beized Providence, Feb. 23.—Federal of-cers went to the plant of the Eagle Etamping company and selzed a complete counterfeiting outfit and afrested Kirker Dederlan.

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Superstitions fileas are prevalent, and these are frequently taken advantage of by the unscrupulous. One phermacist made a fortune selling Indians, half castes, and whites, for that mut-ter, too, "pink love powders" and "white love powders." The white love powder was iniversed sugar, while the pink love powder was made of the same material colored. Indians would walk hundreds of miles to buy this precious powder.-Leslie's Weekly.

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The missionaries at Busch tell of nights when the thermometer registers not less than 125 degrees. Brillsh sailors bound for the Perslan guir in the aummer time usually desert if they Perhaps in Arizona the thermomofer rises nearly as high, but there is the dry air, while in the Persian guit it is exceedingly moist,

The Europeans at Busreh must pass the days in underground chambers, or serdaubs, while a native boy pulls a huge fan, or punkah, suspended from the celling to keep the air in circula-tion. The nights are spent on the roof, for it is impossible to sleep be-

In the winter time the air seems ex ccedingly cold, for the marshes are filled with salt, and as the wind sweeps over the plain the moist air is peculiarly penetrating. Frequently the Arab, benumbed by the cold, falls from his horse,—Christian Herald.

Where Plate Taught

The famous academy of Plato was in a suburb of Athens, about a mile north of the Dyplium gate. It is said to have belonged to the hero Academia; hence the name. It was surrounded with a wall and adorned with walks, groves and fountains. Plate pessessed a small estate in the neighborhood and for some fifty years taught his "divine philosophy" to young and old assembled in the academy to listen to his wise words. After Plato's death in 348 B, C. the academy lost much of its fame, but the beauty remained for centuries after the great teacher was no more-New York American.

The Margin of Leleure A broad margin of leisure is as beau-tiful in a man's life as in a book. Haste makes waste no less in life than in housekeeping. Keep the time, ob-serve the hours of the universe, not of the cars. What are threescore years and ten hurriedly and coarsely lived to moments of divine leisure in which your life is coincident with the life of the universe? We live too fast and we eat too fast and do not know the true savor of our food. We consult our will and understanding and the expectation of men, not our genius.-Thoreau.

Inducements to Matrimony.

There prevails in some parts of Brittany a curious marriage custom. On certain fete days the marriageable girls appear in red politiceats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes 100 francs per annum; each yellow band represents 1,000 frances a year.

Volcano Made by Man.

At Brule, France, is the most remarkable volcano made by man. Origfinally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the amoldering mass has a genulue crater.

"What was it?"

"There was a funny thing about that counterfeit note charge."

"The grand jury found a true bill in the case."—Baltimore American.

The grandest of all human sentl-ments—what is that? It is that man should forget his anger before he lies down to sleep.

Real Bioness.

A Yankee clinched his argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and the Mississippi rivers by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippl."-Exchange.

MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Que Modern Civilization is Bazed on a Freak of Nature.

If it were not for one they, erratic break in nature's orderly progression we should herer have had the machinery that has brought about modern civilization. For we should not have had steel. It is true we should have had from, but pure from is almost useless. It is only when a small quantilty of carbon is added to it that it becomes hard enough to take a cutting edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved problem. The Scientific American re-produces some extracts from an address before the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers, delivered by Professor Amold, who has for many years been investigating the chemical and recobatical relations between iron carbon and other metals, and Sir Rob ert Hadfiehl's experiments that called attention to this "break" in the order of nature width alone makes steel poszible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely re lated to from in their properties and in their position in the periodic classifica tion-atomic weights, specific gravity, fusing point and valence being almost the same-But it might be expected they would behave identically when united with curion. Not so, however. Sir Robert Hadfield found that when the "steel" made of nickel and cobult was heated or hummered the carbon came out of the composition and was precipitated as graphite. If from be-baved this way tool steel would turn to cast from as soon as heated. And it is on the fact that it does not-"a seemingly quite erratic departure on na-ture's part from her orderly plan"that modern manufacture is founded.

LOFTY ACOMA.

Strange indian Village Perched High Up In the Air.

Perched on the top of a great rock in the neighborhood of 300 feet high standa Acoma, in New Mexico, in some respects the strangest village in this country. Acoma is an Indian settlement of some 600 people and means "the people of the reck." Though the founding of the village is lost in the mist of antiquity, it is supposed the Acoma ludians chose this site as a measure of safety against the warlike Apaches and Navaios of their day Their selection was made with ad mirable judgment, for the walls of the rock are almost perpendicular.

The earliest Spanish explorers found the tribe settled securely in their natural fortalice. Acous has remained delightfully untouched by the influences of Spanish and American civilization. These ladians are quite well to do in sheep and cattle, which are pastured on the grazing lands of the valley, where summer villages are located and where the minimum of effort is required to care for the flocks and herds. Although less than twenty miles from n railroad, the village is comparatively

unknown. The untives do not care for curious visitors. They do not wish to be stared at and photographed. Nevertheless the irrepressible tourist with his camera occasionally scales the steeps that balled the Navajo. Nowadays it is no longer practicable to suppress him with a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philosophically making the best of a bad job by collecting \$2 a day for a camera Econse. The gray adobe village peers from its eyrle over miles of gray plain dancing in the glare of a burning sun, broken only by the sheer outlines of buttes and mesas.—Argonaut.

The Cherokee Tribute Stone.

There are, or course, stairs running up the inside of the Washington monu ment, but few people walk up the stairs. Of course there are stones set in the wall by different states that are well worth the climb, but at sunset time the majority of folk think that it is better to ride. There is so much to is better to ride. There is so much to see in our capital and feet are onlyfeet. As the elevator crawls up one sees the New York stone, the Ohio stone, the Kansas stone and many oth ers. One sees a blurred stone labeled "The Cherokee Nation." Somehow that stone depresses a few people, for the white man has done little for his Indian brother in return for his land, his game, his dying race—his memorial atone.—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

Races of Mankind.

Authorities differ greatly in the classification of the races of mankind. Cuvier rankes three races; Pritchard, seven; Agassiz, eight, and Pickering, elev-But the classification most commonly accepted is that into five races. as made by Blumenbach, as follows: The Caucasion, European or white race; the Mongolian, Asiatic or yellow race; the Ethiopian, African or black race; the American Indian or red race: the Malay or brown race.

The "Earl Strad."

The most valuable remaining product of Stradivarius, the famous seventeenth century violin maker, is part of the Havemeyer collection of New York and is known as the "Earl Strad," because the master dedicated it to the earl of Northumberland in return for financial favors.

Raving.

John, the cook has been drinking

"Is she very drunk?" "Oh, very. She says she'll never leave us."—Washington Star.

Happiness has a way of hovering near those whose first wish is to make others happy.

Honey. Honey has been known from the ear. nest times. The Scriptures make men-tion of it, and pagan writers celebrated its virtues. It was called "the milk of the aged" and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body a ter death.

Ohndren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA A Caves of Varest.

Yndoubledly for everything there is in ample carse. Far to it from the likes of me to knock on nature's laws. Brt why do modern architects assume that U is Y and carve in stone that palpable and bold absyrdity? The langrage racd to be so poor, so terribly in debt, that it could not afford a U

to grace the alphabet. Byt now that we possess the B with soft and graceful curve, of pneuceiled docility and willingness to serve, why do they carve Valted States and prolic school and such and make the English language look as funny as the Dytch, with restaurant and Poliman car and spirerally and other marks of edresdional perversity?

That I impresses some of vs as cheap and gardy tivil, which parvenus may pvil in place of more avhstantial atvil, but people who are fushioned ove of unpretentious dust view all such af fection with an vnassymed disgrst. Such exhibitions always make me very given and blye. Now, honest Iuive, don't they have the same effect on you't-Printer's ink.

Respitality in Greece. Hospitality as understood in the west is not characteristic of the Greeks, who in their own country rarely luvite friends to their tables. her "Greece of the Hellenes" Lucy Garnets relates how on one occasion she and a friend were invited into the suburbs of Greece by a Grebut lidy who was giving a tirribday for to her young son and his play-mates. "My share of the entertain-ment," says Miss Garnets, "consisted in watching the little flons feed, for neither a cup of lea nor a slice of the birthday cake came my way or the way of my companion, whose hospitality the hostess berself frequently en-joyed." This apparent niggariliness is, of course, entirely due to the cus-tom of the country. The writer adds that the same hostess on coming to England entertshed like the average Briton.-London Chronicle.

The First Bamb.

The bomb came into being during the troublous times in France toward the close of the eighteenth century. inventor was a French fanatic named Chevaller, who had conceived such an intense baired of Napoleon that he determines to kill him.

Being employed at a government small arms factory, he had gained some knowledge of explosives, and with this knowledge he managed to construct a bomb out of a barrel, which he filled with a mixture of powder, builets, bro ten glass and white arsenic. Chevaller's idea was for the bomb

to explode under Napoleou's carriage as it passed through the streets of Paris A miscalculation, however, caused it to go off a few seemeds too seen.

Had Chevaller succeeded in his object the whole history of Europe would of course have been changed.-Pearson's Weekly.

Getting into a Scrape. Many years ago the wild deer that mamed through the forests of England used to dig holes in the earth with their forefeet. They pawed it out sometimes to the depth of several inches, sometimes a foot or more. These boles were called "scrapes," and travelers at dusk or night or those who were careless about their footing often tumbled into them. They were laughed at for their heedlessness when ther came home covered with mud, and as this frequently occurred after they had been imbibling a bit they were said to have "got into a scrape." Some Cam bridge students took up this expres-sion, and thus it came to be applied to people who had got into difficulties of

The Sun in Winter.

In winter we are 3,000,000 miles near-er the sun than in summer. Some may think that if this statement is true we ought to have warmer weather in winter than in summer, but it must be remembered that the heat we receive from the sun depends very much upon the direction of its rays. mer the sun's rays are more vertical than in winter; bence the days

Sesing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater concavity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This devel-opment in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones. not the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.-Chembers' Journal.

Freezing Water,

Water contracts until it is reduced to to degrees and then expands till it freezes. The expansion of frezen water is because the ice crystals fit less clusely than the particles of water did. Nine cable inches of water will become, when frozen, ten cubic inches

Learning Drilling. Bill-Where's your brother? Jill-Oh, he's downtown learning to drill.

"Ab! Is he going to be a soldler?"
"No, a dentist."—Yonkers Statesman.

Carrots Fed Cows to Color Milk. Carrots are sometimes fed to color the cow's butter. Milk is not richer when yellow, but only has more coloring matter from the cow's feed.-Farm and Fireside.

Be of good obser about death and know of a certainty that no evil can happen to a good man, either in life or atter death.-Plato.

Ringing Up the Curtain. Fashlous in plays change as well as the fashlous in the time of ringing up

the curtain. At the time of the restoration in England the curtain rose at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and Garrick in 1741 rang up his curtain at 4. By 1824 the hour had become 6 and twelve pears later 7 o'clock.

This Yery Day.
"Seize your opportunity," was the advice of Pittacus, one of the seven wise men of Greece. To greep the swiftly moving moment is the rejeated injunc don of the Bible. "Teach me to number my days," said Moses. "Make me to know mutae end and the number of my days," said David, and Job, who had a peculiarly some greep on the things that make for success to all deparaments of life, is conscious that the days dy through his hands "swifter

than the weaver's shuttle."
Lord Chesterfield said that the Duke of Newcestle lost an hour in the morning and ejent the rest of the day look ing for it. Benjamin Constant's cry of regret should be a warning to us who do not regard the systematicing of our day's task; 'How I luse my time! What an unarrangeable life mine is."

The uncertainty of life as well as its swift passage should incite us to live to the top of our ability today. We say, "Some day I hope to get time to read," "Some day I hope to get time to attend to cultivating religious habits." But "some day" is today or probably never.- Christian Herald.

Painting Hooks and Eyes. There are many methods of mechanical painting, and some of the most extracellinary are described by Arthur Sequeour Jennings in his book, "Paint. ing by Immersion and by Compressed Air." One method, for such articles as books and eyes, eyelets and very as noose and eyes, eyelets and very small from parts generally which can-not be successfully dipped or sprayed, is known as "tumbling." The articles are placed in a machine something like a churn, together with a number of steel balls, usually of very small diameter, and a given quantity of japan. The churn is then closed down and given a dozen or so rapid turns during which the steel balls carry the Japan to every part of the articles. The contents of the churn are then dumped out on to wire trays. These being agitated, the steel balls fall through the meshes, leaving the paint-ed from parts behind.

Disinfect Your Pets.

Many children and adults acquire skin diseases from the household pets. Such diseases as ringworm and bar ber's itch are transmitted by the cats and dogs. An opklemic may be started by germs being carried into the home. Every member of the household may develop disease acquired from carelessly petting a stray cat or dog on the street. Dogs are fund of fifth. They delight in groveling in heaps of manure or refuse of any kind and for this reason should be regarded with suspicion.

The stray pets should be treated to an antiseptic bath before being fondied. Your own pet dog after a run out of doors should have a disinfectant tath before it is again permitted to sleep on the lounge or sit upon your lap.-Philadelphia Record.

Building a House In Japan.

In Japan if one wishes to build a house be first proceeds to make cer-tain that the site is "respectable." If it is not be most have the ground puri fied. A curious incident of this nature developed not long ugo when a native decided to build in Tokyo on the ground formerly occupied by the lehtgaya fail. The carrenters would not work until the priest had been called in and purified the spot. He brought with him bamboo rods and shimmel and rice and with weird incantations turned north, south, east and west, uttering his formula four times and scattering bits of paper and rice at each delivery. The spirits of jail inmates long dead thus proplilated, the carpenters went contentedly to

In an Ancient Korean Coffin. Workmen engaged in repairing the ruins of the old Shiragi dynasty tombs in Korea, white employed in a nine story tower, discovered a stone coffin about two square feet in the third story of the tower. In the coffin were a Jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver bell, some old coins, a gold vase a stone gourd, some comma shaped jewels and several other rare articles. all relics of ancient times, dating back

Overworking the Superstition, "Henry," said

ess to her husband, "you simply must find another guest." "What's the trouble now?" he asked "There are thirty of us to sit down."

"I know, but there were forty-three invited and exactly thirteen didn't come."—Buston Transcript.

Dodging,

"If I had my way," said the positive woman, "I'd make every unmarried man pay a special tax."

"What would be the use?" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Any man who can successfully dodge matrimony would surely succeed in dodging his taxes." -Washington Star.

Religion of India. The religious beliefs of India are nu-merous and range from Buddhists in the east, pagans in the north and Mo-hammedans in the northwest, through the great bulk of Hindus to the cen

ter, to Buddhists and Christians in the extreme south. Quite So.

"Your friend is rather a well seasoned man, is he not?"

"Well, he's an old salt, with a pep-pery disposition."—Baltimore Ameri-

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he were poor.-Temple.

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Entering, one may see a grain of sand become a mountain, an inch be come a mile, an unappreciable sophy become a howling storm, the tootfall of a dy become the thundering troud of a draft horse upon a thrashing floor, the best of a candle a rouring furnace, the unperceived warmth of a star a cheering fireside and the pressure of a finger the force of a thousand glants

These enchanted chambers are the creation of the United States bureau of standards.

Here can be seen instruments of such delicacy and precision that the mind at first fails to grasp the full significance of what they can accomplish,

In one room is a balance so soush tire that the mere presence of the operator's body generates an amount of heat sufficient to disturb its necurney, In another there is one so delicately adjusted that it shows the loss of weight due to the reduction of the

carth's attraction when two pleces of metal are weighed one upon another instead of side by side, Remarkable beyond the imagination are the heat measuring instruments which register infinitesimal ductuations of temperature. A ray of light may have started ten years ago from some distant star and may have speul all of those ten years hurtling earth ward bound through space at a guit

so astounding that it could girdle the globe in far less time than it takes to blink the eye. Yet when it falls upon the sensitive belometers at the bureau of standards they will tell the observer how much heat that ray brought with it from the star to the earth. Such are a few of the most delicate

instruments. But there are others which are as powerful as they are sensitire.

In the engineering laboratory there Is a huge testing machine which car tear apart the strongest sleel gladers used in building great skyserapers while on the floor above are little electrical furnaces capable of generating a heat intense enough to melt the most refractory materials. The bureau can measure accurately cold great enough to liquefy the very air we breathe and heat which can melt solid rock,-National Geographic Magazine.

"Women's Tangues" of Nassau. You emerge from the custom house shed of Nassau of the Habawas into the warm, spicy murmur of the negro througed street that tells you that you are in the tropics. This nurmar you soon perceive is compounded of a curi ous soft shuffling of feet-the effect of the loose down at heel shees or slippers affected by the negroes-the soft, coo ing darky voices, pathetically childlike and friendly, to which a note of exhilaration is added by a breezy rat-tling overhead that puzzles you till you discover its origin in the great bean pods of the poinciana trees. "Women's tongues," the natives call them, because of their keeping up this continuous streamlike chatter even on the

Harper's Magazine. The Human Voice.

stillest day.-Richard Le Gallieune in

You may find two persons who re-semble each other. You may find them of the same size and weight and com plexion—and disposition. But you will never find two whose voices are tho same. For there seems to be that about a human voice which is individual, never to be copied, never to be resembled by any other.

There is not another person upon tha whole earth whose voice could deceive you as being the voice of an acquaintance, whether you catch only a few faint whispers or hear it distinctly.-Columbus Disputch.

Von Moltke In Arabia

The most famous of German leaders, Von Moltke, gained his first taste of warfare in Turkish Arabia in 1839. future 'organizer of victories' was attached to the suitan's armies, which were utterly routed by the S5rians under Brahman Pasha at Novib and he escaped only by riding two days and two nights almost without a pause and with no food save half a bis-cult, two onious and a glass of water.-London Opinion.

Ink Erssing Slotter.

Take an ordinary sheet of blotting paper and steep it several times in a solution of oxalle acid or potassium exalate and dry. While the tak spot is atill moist apply the blotter and the ink will be entirely removed. If the ink is dry moisten and apply the blotter.-Popular Science Monthly.

The Doctor Knows. "Humanity owes a great many debta to medical science," observed the philosopher.

"That's right," agreed the physician. "You would be surprised if you knew how hard it is for a doctor to collect his bills."-Spokane Review.

Marvelous,

He—There is no doubt that nature's works are indeed maryelous. She— Aren't they? Only fancy, even the tiniest insect has its Latin name,-London M. A. P.

Read not to contradict nor to believe, but to weigh and consider.-Hecon,

Landed on Her Feet. Wife (during the spat)-I must have been a fool when I married you. Hub-Undoubtedly: But the old silege stood by you-"A fool for luck."-Ilog ton Transcript.

Anatomical. She sang softly leaning in the radie of his arm, her hands in his, their bearts in each other's hands, Jack Landon's "Martin Eden,"

Tree Bark Give Brush An excellent glue brush for the cabl nelmaket of conjector can be made from a piece of ein tree bark, which may usually be found in the yard of a forniture factory, waken shop of any hardwood lumber yard. With a sharp knife whittle away the brittle outer back down to the white fiber or inner side of the back of which the or the brush is to be made. Col a place of this to the length and width required for the brush. Soak one end of this place in had water for a few minutes. Lay the water soaked and on a hard substance, such as a piece of fron or hard wood, and beat it out with a harmore, dipping it in the nature re-The besting will cause the tough above of the back to separate at the end these forming an excellent and inex pensive trush which never sheds halis and tasts longer than the cheap banah commonly sold at the stores.—Propler

How It Looked to Illin. "Ah, do tell me comething about the play last might. They say that climax at the close of the third act was sim-ply grand," she said.

"Yes, I am inclined to think it was very goes," he replied without any

marked degree of outlittslasm.

"Can't you describe it to me?" she continued, beauting radiantly, "Why," explained he, "the hereing rame stentihity on the slage and kitell, dayer in hand, behind a chung of this library of the state alblams. The here emerged from a large bunch of lilace, and as soon as rise perceived idm also fell upon, stabbed blin twice and cank, half conactions, into a very handsome afgret. This may sound a trifle queer, but the lady in front of me came in late for the performance and became so inmove her hat, and that's how it tooked to me." - Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Folk Bongs of Bervia, The folk songs of Bervia are less

known outside the imrders of that country than the songs of any other nation, but some day a great musician is expected to arise and make the Servian music known throughout the world, Just as the composers of Austria. Vienna and Russia have made their folk songs known.

It is in these folk songs that the Servians express chiefly their devotion to their country and their intense patriotism. There are, of course, love songs, death songs and harvest songs, but it is in these wild patriotic outbursts that the Servian spirit is hest *hown.

For the Servion is intensely patriotic. As a nation it is home leving. The principal industry is agriculture, and the natives, on account of the mountaluous regions, have much of the spir-It of the Swiss patriots .- Exchange.

Sumptuary Laws of Cape Town. Cape Town once lived under so sovere a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs article 0 of the Dutch laws against inxury and catentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or bare been members of any council shall venture to use umbrelins." In practice this restricted the possession and use or umbrellas to about fifty persons in Cape Town.

Some Improvement. "Mrs. Dubwaite doesn't seem to mind. how much Mr. Dubwaite operates the

phonograph." "In the language of a well known advertiser, 'There's a reason.' "Yes?"

"As a choice between two evils, Mrs. Dubwalte much prefers the phonograph. Mr. Dubwalte's favorite diversion in the evening used to be picking out a true on the piano with one fin-ger."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Unicorn.

Chinese annuls of great antiquity contain numerous detailed accounts of the supposedly fabulous unicorn, in which the descriptions are identical with those banded down from the earliest times in the mythology of occicountries. From this it is inferred that at some time in the remote-past there actually did exist a single borned equine or cervine animal

A Problem.
Oldbatch-What are you trying to figure out? Longsuffer-A little mathematical puzzle. Some time ago my wife said she'd be dressed in a minute, and shortly after my daughter said she'd be ready immediately. I'm try-ing to find out which one will come first-New York Globe.

Anticipating. "Have you heard that Biglow's daughter is going to marry a million-

"Yes. Heard it yesterday Biglow tried to borrow \$10 from me on the strength of it."—St. Louis Post-Dis-

patch.

Universal Demand. "The trouble with our son," said father, "is that he wants his own way about everything," "Yea," replied noth-er, "and I suppose that's what he thinks about us "-- Washington Bjar,

A Trace of Kindness,

Ho Can't 300 find anything pleasant [to say about the members of my family? She Well, I remember they were all opposed to our toachige .- Rich moud Three Dapatch.

The Latin Language.

Latin was one of the original languages of flarepe, and from it appears the Halton, French, Spaidsh and Por-toguese languages. Many words of our DWE language use of Latte origin. It reased to be spoken in Italy about 681 and was first taught in England by one Adeliana to the seventh century. The gays way to the common tongue in the rear 1000.

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The girl rode with her chin on her shoolder, for she had lost her way, and behind her was a rapidly sinking hall of rod fire. Already the sky to the north and south, shot with green and blac, bleeded to a prior conjunction of jobs and azure in the cast, prochiming an early () toher sanset. If she could only gain hard ground before distincts full, she was confident that the rangy, dur peop, actride of which she was loping across the sand hills, would know the way borne.

dun fony, action of which was was was popula for you have a most know the way home.

"Oh, single fear little Enlapy!" she hegged. "Clinds this can fact, and i do believe we shall see a mething familiar on the other side!"

Her voice ended almost in a sob. Ship do noted his speed at the sound. In a few week's time he had learned to like this little matters, who had sent to town for affelfa hay he coveted, and sometimes after one of their long joints. Just no the sun disappeared below the barizon, she turned and saw about the horizon, she turned and saw about of her—thessed slight!—a fine country, sid, in the distance, the white buildings of the Smouthill ranch.

The pony, cluted at the prospect of rest and supper, broke into a smooth

The pony, cluted at the prospect of reat and support, broke into a smooth ron. Poshape he had known where he was all the time. The rapid motion was so exhibitating that the girl hald a loose role for fear of checking him. He did not see whore the earth in front of her was a moist brown, and hosely packed. The first intimation she had of the gophor-hole was when she fell the sudden dip of Salp's left forefoot, and was sluck over his fearly. Lying there on the ground in retumplet heap, ahe saw the peny accamble its and gallop on. She called, but he did not even turn his head. Salp, the faithful-Salp, the study old-timer who had been represented as knowing better. Home and alfolfa secured to be calling.

the faithful- Snip, the stearly old-timer who had been represented as knowing better. Home and alfulfa secured to be calling. The short twilight of the plains suddenly ended. She had three or four miles to ge-miles of night, and she had always feared the dark. Often she had closed her oyes and courted steep in order to shut the howls and snapping barks of the coyotes. Itatilesankes might beset her path, tool. It was possible to discern a cowtrall hetween the meanut bushes, and into this she stepped, knowing that it would lead to the wells near the ranch. But her recent panic over being lost had so unnerved her that when she heard the cracking of brush and the sound of a step she gave an involuntary little shick of fright.

"All right," called a gruff voice, and in the dim starlight she could make out the figure of a man on a horse. As he drew near her he dismounted. "Who is it?" he demanded.

"Nell Newsone," she answered, as he stopped in the trail heside her, "the new teacher at Bornerhill's."
"I saw your horse," said the voice that helonged to a shadowy form of six feet and more.
"Why didn't you catch him?" she

feet and more.
"Why didn't you catch him?" she

nskel.
"If o was too far away. Thought I'd better hunt the rider," he replied.
As he took her by the arm to help her to mount his horse, she gasped with

sudden pala.
"My wrist!" sho cried. "Oh, my

wriat."
Quickly he produced a match from the pocket of his leather leggings. When the light flashed he was holding her hand in his big, rough one. "Sprained," he said larconically. The match flickered and went out. He untied the bandanna from about his neck and knotted the ends together. Slipping this over her head he raised the injured arm and gently placed it in

silipping this over her head he raised the injured arm and gently placed it in the extemporized sling.

He struck another match to see that all was adjusted properly. This time the girl looked at her deliverer and not at the wrist. She noticed the long, dark lashes sweeping the sunburned checks, the square chin, the tousled, dark curls on the high forcheal, the big sombrero pushed back jauntily.

Then, as she came back to the lashes again he glanced up. For an instant the dark eyes held the blue ones—an instant fraught with dire embarrasament for both. Each felt much as the person does who, giancing over his shoulder in

does who, glancing over his shoulder in curiosity at a retreating figure he has just pazzed, beholds the other looking back at him.

When she was in the saddle he placed the lines in her right hand, "Why don't you ride, too?" she

"Why don't you ride, too?" she asked.
"My horse won't carry double," the man said shortly.
She would have protested, but the pain in her wrist made her bite her lips, and she grasped the saddle-horn to steady herself.
They proceeded for a time in silence, but the woman must talk.
"You see, I don't know the country or the people," she confiled. "It's a good thing you came along, for I don't

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He pointed to where a star twinkled brightly on the horizon.
"That is the light of Somerhills,"

he said.

She shivered slightly. Noticing it, he reached for the bridle and stopped the horse. She glanced around curiously. He was untying his coat from behind the saddle. Soon he had it about her shoulders. As he fastened the hard the shoulders are head that hard the shoulders have here the said the hard the shoulders. the top button he remembered her hurt

about her shoulders. As he fastened the top button he remembered her hurt arm.

"Does it hurt you fastened like that?" he asked solicitously.

"No, but you need it," she objected.
"I often ride all night without putting it on." he said.

He was walking slightly in the rear.
"You're so nice to me!" she said after a time. "Walking all this way, making my wrist as comfortable as you can, and giving me your coat."
There was no response.
"I'm not used to very much thoughtfulness" she continued. "You see, I'm an orphan, and at my uncle's where I'm supposed to live, it is awful crowded. There really wasn't room for me, so last year I went out to teach. My first school was in a wild country. I had to ride three miles each way, and at last it became unsafe. An outlaw, known as Kid McLean killed two men within two weeks just before I left. It was dangerous for a woman to go about alone.
"It's safe enough—for women," he

alone.
"It's safe enough—for women," he

"It's safe enough—tor women, replied.

"Just the same, I don't like to be alone on the prairie at night," she sighed. "I'm a dreadfol coward. It's a good thing you came along."

"Yes, it's a good thing I came along tonight," he said, "It kind of helps to make up for the other time when I was too late."

"Was someone lost that other time?"

"Not exactly," he replied. "My

"Was someone lost that other time?"
"Not exactly," he replied. "My only sister and I lived together alone. I came in from a long ride, one night, just in time to save her from some cowardly ruifians. But she had been almost frightened to death, and she died two weeks later."
"Oh!" she said feelingly. "Oh, I'm serry! West pear here!" she asked, shuddering an spite of nerself.

"Further north, he answered, and then she felt that his reticence had re-

then she left that his that might have happened to me if I had stayed in that Kid Melean country," she said. "And I should not have had a brother to defend me."

He reached up and inid his band over the little one on the born of the saidle, in silent sympathy. She made no offer to withdraw her hand.

"Look!" he said, after another alteree.

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A great mellow light was in the east.
Presently into the mode of it rose a reresently into the mode of it rose a reresently into the mode red as the which
my sun which the girl had watched disspear with such treplation.
She emitted a superessed cry of delight, and the man buside her looked up
at her. The wide blue eyes were radiant, the night wind stirred the stray
strands of brown har about her willsome face, her lies were parted in a

strands of brown hair about her with some face, her lips were parted in a smile of appreciation.

"Il never forget how you look at this moment!" he said, and the gruff-ness of his voice seemed to melt into

ness of his voice seemed to melt into tenderness.

Something in the depths of her heart thrilled at the sound.

"It's a nighty good thing you happened along," was all she found to say.

The silence this time was cloquent, After a while he took the brible again, and turned the horse a head abrupily to the north. There, only a few stops should of them, foomed up the posts of a wire gate. Hiarding before it was Snip, the remaway, nickering softly.

"Why," she exclaimed, "here we are at the south pate! It's only about half a mile to the house."

He caught Haip's bridle, and, with it thrown across the arm lifted the girl out of the saidle. For the fraction of a second he held her close to him; then he allowed her feet to touch the carth.

When she was on Snip again, and he had opened the gate, she waited for him to mount and follow.

"The light is so phan you can't lose your way now." he said.

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"Oh, but you must come to the ranch and stay all night," she said. It's miles to the nearest place."
"I can't," he said with finality. "I must be on my way."

"But I may never see you again. I want to thank you for your kindness, and—and I don't want to lose you altogether!" she ended with a nervous laugh.

"You won't if it's in my power to see you sgain," he said carnestly.
"But i don't even know your name,"

she protested.

Solp, in his impatience to be off, was edging away. She had the despurate feeling of one who sees a beloved object about to be lost in a scething crowd.

He dropped the gate he had been

He dropped the gate he had been holding and came toward her. Hhe not leed, for the first time, that he was limping cruelly.
"You're hurt," she said. "You're hurt, and I made you walk."
"An old wound," he answered carelessly. "Perhaps I'd better take my coat. You don't have far to go."

coat. You don't have rar to go."
He reached up to unfasten it. The
girl's threat contracted.
"I'm so thoughtless," she said.
"Forgive me for the trouble I've been.
And please," she urged, tell me your
name."

ine." "Fred McLean," he answered simply. "More widely known as Kid McLean."
He waited for her verdict, cringing

If waited for her younce, company just a trifle.

"And they were the two men who—that's why you killed them?" she asked with a little tremor.

If nodded grimly.

"And they shot you?"

Again he gave a curt nod, but he was looking steadinatly, hungrily, into her

looking attendinately, hungrily, into her eyes.

She dropped the hridle, shelding out her free arm. He came a step nearer. When he was close beside her again she brushed aside the tousled halr, and on his forchead, for an istant, he felt the light, sweet pressure of her lips.

"It's a mighty good thing you happened along," she murmured.
Then turning Snig's head toward the twinkling light in the ranch house, she galloped off into the stillness of the creamy, autumn moonlight.—Ida Speed.

Just to be Sure,

"Gawge Washington Ab'ham Lin-coln Christofo Columbus Andy Jackson Jeff'son Davis! You all come in dis heah house dis minute, fo' I tan you

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Mandy was yelling it at the top of her voice.

I waited, expectant of a cowering, obident regiment which I expected to see file past, says a writer in the New York Telegram.

There tushed by one little kinky-haired pickeninny.

I stepped up to Mandy. Of course it is none of my business, but that little fellow accems to he the most obident child you have."

"Suttently he am," she replied. And he's til I has, too.

"Suttenly he am," she replied. And he's til I has, too."
"But you called a round dozen different names?"
"All the names you done heard me call is his'n. We done give him them names so when he's growed up and his name s called in cot's white folks will sure know he comes from a quality family!"

The Worm Turned,

"You haven't done very well this month," said the boss. "Your orders were few and far between."
"I moorty," said the traveling salesman, "but-"

man, "but-"
"I don't want excuses. I want or-

ders."

Just then the door opened, and the secretary entered and passed in a card. "Humph," said the boas, "Jamea Henry, asleaman for the General Products company. Doesn't he know! never see traveling men at this hour?"

"He says he is in a hurry to leave town and would like to explain his proposition to you. He will be brief."

"I can't see him now, I'm boay. Tell him to wait."

"When shall I tell him to call again?"

"Tell him to wait there and I'll see him in about an hour. Now, then, young man, why is it that you fell down this month!"

"Because all the business men I

"Because all the business men I called on insisted on treating your salesmen the way you treat theirs."—

Exchange.

"I never was so happy before," said the new benedict. "Marrlage has made a different man of me." "I'm glad to hear it," said his rival, "for your wife's sake."

"What's the fuss over there in that corner?"
"Lady sending a telegram."
"I know that. But why the facial contortions?"
"She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in 10 words."—

Oh, life! An age to the interrable, a moment to the happy. ... Bacon.

Tommy-Pap, What are the duties of a campaign manager? Tommy's Pop Principally, my son, to count chickens before they are hatched.—Philadelphia Record.

I'hotographer's Assistant - Mrs. Van Perking complains that her portraits don't look like her.
Photographer-Complain, does she?
Rice ought to be grateful.—Chicago
Herald.

"You tentimental boy, why do you have my picture in your watch case?"
"Because I thought you might learn to love me in time." "Pean, State

Young Girl-Yes, I feel an intense longing to do something for others. Friend Just whom do you mean by

"Well, I suppose almost anybody outside of my immediate family,"—Life.

Treat some people with freezing politeness and they will at once get het about it.

"Mandy, is your husband sober and industrious?"
"Yes, ma'an, he shorely is. When hu's sober dere sin't a man in de world will work harder fo' du price of a drink dan he will!"—Dotroit Free Press.

"Did he die a natural douth?" "Yes, so I understand. He was run over in the street of New York."-From Life.

Redd--He ran into momething the first day he got his automobile, Greeno--What? "Debt,"--Yonkers Btatesman.

Hushand.-Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook?
Wife (sweetly).-I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.-Life.

"And you," she said to the bachelor who had blundered into the charity bacar, "you'll have to pay double."
"Why?"

"Scenus you're a bachelor."
"That's all right," he drawled, "it's worth it."

"I know a man," said Uncle Eben,
"dat kep so busy loakin' up foh clouds
wif silver linin's dat he done walked
into a coal hole."—Washington Star.

Hawitt- What sort of a fellow is he? Jewett-Well, he will never have to say to his conscience, 'How you have grown.'-Judge, Youth-Love is intoxicating, Old Bach-I'm on the water wagen.

"Say, what do you mean wagen,
Jones that I was a blockhead?"
"Why, It isn't a secret, is it?"—Boston Transcript.

"He sure you're right then go shead" We have the notion that It's sometimes wiser to be sure You're right and then stand pat. A possimist is a person can't come in

contact with a man who has a sunny disposition without gotting freekles.— Philadelphia Record. Krotchett—Say, old man, I want to apologize for the temper I displayed last night. Your wife and sister must

apologize for the temper I displayed lest hight. Your wife and sister must have thought the crazy.

Goodson-No, they didn't. I fixed that all right.

Krotchett-That was very good of you. Thanks.
Goodson-I told them you were drunk.-Boston Transcript.

Mc-Do you attend church regularly? She-Yes, every Easter. Hess-You interest me strangely, Jack-as no other man ever has. Jack-You sprung that on me last night. Hess-Oh, was it you?-Judge.

Some Wille,

"The late Bishop William McVickar of Rhode Islami," says a Providence mad, "was a man of tremendous phy-alque. He was also a hachelor for whom

alque. He was man a nacretor for whom his shater kept house.

'Once the blahop phaned to a local tallor that he wished to have some cloth-ing pressed; and the tailor sent a boy to the blahop's house to get this cloth-Now the sister admitted the hoy,

calling up the stairs as she did so; Wille, the boy has come for the clothes."
"When the bishop's immense frame hove into sight, the measurager plainly showed his astonishment. As his glance embraced the bishop's figure, he turned to the sister and said:
"'Hully gee! Is that Willie?'"

Saved the Scene,

John Galaworthy, the English playwright, tells of the wit of an actor named Littledale who in one play had to leap into a river to escape a wild beast. "The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledalo's leap usually ended on a soft mattress in the wings, while a rock was dropped into a toh of water to create explash. Everything went on all right at rehearaal, and the night of actual performance came. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a creah. "The audience sent up a titter. But the heroic Littledale was quite equal to the occasion. 'Heavens,' he shouted, 'the water's frozen.'"

If He Paid Hirchcock.

Raymond Hitchcock, just back .from California where he acted for the motion picture camera, was telling a friend of his experiences out Weat, according to The New York World.

"Listen, Hitchle!" said the friend.

"You saw your films, didn't you?"

"I did."

"It was the first time you ever saw yourself act, wasn't it!"
"It was."
"Well, frankly now, what do you think of yourself as an actor?"
"Honeatly," came from the comedian, "I wouldn't pay myself three dollars a week."

It Does Make a Difference,

Gen. Joste's quiet humor is typisted in a story which comes from the trenches. Some members of the general's staff were discussing the number of officers whose hair had turned from black to white since the war began and they had decided to their own satisfaction that the cause was to be found in mental strain. Gen. Jesse was asked for his opinion and, while agreeing with the conclusion arrived at by his officers naively added that it was also very difficult in war time to obtain the toilet accessories to which one was accustomed in times of peace.

The Specier of Pauperlem, 100 you know that in the United Blates sixty-six out of every bundred people that die leave no estale what ever? Do you know that out of the re-maining thirty-four only nine leave ex-tates larger than \$5,000 and that the average of the balance of twenty-five is a little less than \$1,9907. Do you know that at the age of sixty-live nine-ty-seven out of every hundred in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their delly brend, for their clothing and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard ngainst pauperism by the countries of Europe has been Brift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzer-land have been the lenders in thrift. Do you realize that according to gov trainent statistics 98 per cent of the American people are fiving from day to day on their wages and that a loss of employment would mean panperism

for all but 2 per cent of us?-8. W. Straus in Laslion.

Curious Shadow Casting.
"Did you ever see a waterfull cast a shadow?" asked Hiephen T. Mather of the group around the club table. Mr. Mather, who is assistant to Secretary Lane in charge of the new development work which the department of the interior is doing in the national parks, had just returned from a stremious summer among the mountain tops.
"Well, Yescolle falls cast my studen

very distinctly one night last August. I was built a title or more away, gaz-ing, beauty bound, at the effect of the full moon upon these ginnt fulls, which are, by the way, as high as sixteen Ningaras piled one on top of the other. "The moon was belief me, of course. The double falls, shining like sliver, lit

brilliantly by reflected light the dense shadows of the trees which bid ma from the moon. Turning, I saw my shadow antifact vividly upon the grass."—Our National Parks.

Ring Life Preservers. "The worst frouble about a life pre-server," said an old sailer, "Is that fow people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver ever his head. The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the blg life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to slak deeper

and take more water into his lunga-"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon It with all your weight. That causes the other side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a coan at a country fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."

Fultan's Demologes.

On March 14, 1814, the congress of the United States appropriated the auto of \$320,000 for the construction of a war vessel in the shape of a "float ing battery," designed by Robert Ful-ton. This battery was intended to be a deadly affair, for it was planted to shoot scalding water and redliet cannon balls at the enemy. This was the first steam war vessel built by the American government. She was Christened the Demologas, but after the da-signer's death her name was changed to the Fulton in his honor. She was hunched Oct. 29, 1814, but her engine was not put in until the following May. By that time the war of 1812 was over, and the terrible hattleship never get a chance to squirt hot water at the British navy.—Argonaut.

Rharlock. The great detective, hying saids pro fessional cures for the evening, is attending a dance. Introduced to a beau tiful woman, he asks her to dance with

blin, and she graciously consents "You have been married several years," ha murmure after a couple

rounds of the floor. "How could you guess that?" she ring. Do I look like a married

"Not at all," be replies gallaully. "But I knew you were married the mo-ment we started to dance. You at once began doing the leading."—Judge

Bomewhat Different-"This question whether a about have its adverbial or its adjective form seems to me to have little to do with the sense. Now, what is the difference between talking loud

and talking tendly?" and disking soundly.
"No difference," replied the pedagog-ical friend. "But look here. For a large fee you give legal advice freely, but you don't give it free. I think that will retain you for awhile."

Sticking to His Post. With but three minutes to catch his train the traveling salesman inquired of the street car conductor. "Can't you go faster than this?"
"Yea," the hell ringer replied, "but I have to stay with toy can."—Harper's

Magazine. True Pelendehip.
That friendship only is indeed gen nine when two friends, without speak ing a word to each other, ean never

theless find Lappiness to being together.-George Effor. Two of a Kind. First Frosh-Me father has a fine cedar chest. Feened Frosh-Snothing My father is a veteran and bas a blck

Can't Fool Har. It can't be much fun to be president. A president's wife knows exactly how much salary he gets. - Biokane He-

ery leg.-Dartmouth Jack of Lantern.

There Must Have Been Souvenire. "Was your hanquet a success?"
"Oreat! We couldn't have had a bigger crowd if it had been a free food." -Detroit Free Press.

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CABIORIA

A ROYAL MYSTERY

Most Famous State Scoret of the Reign of Louis XIV.

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Who the Unfortunate Prisoner Was Has Never Been Disclosed, and When He Died His Body Was Dastroyed by Chemicals In IIIs Cashet.

A famous state toystery of the reign of Lonis XIV, of France was the mysterious prisoner, the Man in the Iron Mask. Many are the guesses which have been ventured as to who he was. Plays and novels have been written with the Iron mask as the central charseter, but his identity has remained a secret. It is known without doubt that Bt. Mars during his life had as a prisoner a man whose face always was covered with a mask of black velvet fastened by springs of sicel bahind the head.

The guards had orders to kill the man if he ever exposed his face, and St. Mars' own life depended on no-body finding out who his prisoner was, His first prison was the castle of Pi-guerol. When St. Mars was trans-ferred to the isles of St. Marguerite the king himself told the jatter to take bis prisoner with him and cautloned him got to let him speak to any one, even his guards.

On the night of April 29, 1074, a closed litter escerted by a troop of horses. stopped at Bron, some lengues from Lyons. From the litter descended A young man of allm and active figure, his face bidden by a mask and his hands firmly tied, to which state he lay down on a couch prepared beforehand. Next day ten horsemen arrived with senied orders to convey the prisoner with the utmost secreey to the fortress of Pignerol. So it was the Man In the Iron Mask begun his twenty-nine years of captivity under the Impassive, silent, remoraciess St.

Beveral years inter the man of the mask was seen again when Ht. Mara was transferred to Ht. Marguerite. This time troopers surrounded a chair covered with waxed cloth. The travolem stopped at an inn for supper-The more daring of the curious peas-ants peaked through a small window, from outside the locked supper room. The prisoner and with his back to the wholes, and they could not tell whether he had on his mask. St. Mars sat opposite him with a pistel on ach side of his plate.
This prisoner was the subject of

much correspondence between Ht. Mars and Louis XIV, of France. Louis confinally was asking about him. He gaye full instructions us to the care of the man, and about the cell he was to occupy the king wrote: "Let there he so many doors closed one after the other that the sentinels cannot hear a word, and you will nover listen to anything he has to say on

any prejext whatever. Threaten him with death if he ever opens his mouth to speak of anything but of what he may be absolutely in want of." The blindly obedient Bt. Mars fotlowed his instructions carefully. The factor who waited on the prisoner and he had never seen life face, although he had examined his tonghe. Dished and plates were examined each than the prisoner was served to see it there

was any writing on them. The guards always were ready to kill the moment he took off bis musk. In other respects the greatest attention was shown blu, and notblug which he requested was refused. He stways was dressed in black. St. Mars himself stood uncovered in his presence and remained standing until the prioner had requested blue to be sented. The faller often took his means with

the prisoner.

Just who was the Man fu the from Mark? Some thought he was an filegittimate som of Anne of Austria. Otte-ers said he was a twin brother of Louis XIV., whose claims tolkly have deprived the king of his throne. Another writer makes him the leader of an association which was formed to assessi-ante the ruler. The most general belief is that he was Count Matthell, first minister of the Dake of Manilla. had betrayed the interests of Coult XIV, by falling to secure for blin, as he had pledged himself to do in consideration for a bribe, pessession of the fortress of Casale from his master. Louis XIV, knew the secret, but to all questions replied that if it was known who the prisoner was every one would be surprised to find him so uninterest-

The prisoner died after a short illness in 1703. He was buried one nuturn day, and his name was inserted in the

prison register as "M. do Marchiel."
Eighty-six years later the frenzied citizena of Parly broke into the linetille and rushed to the cell where it was known he had been kept. They stopps I short before clean whitewasked walls, Nothing was in the room. The prisoner's clothes and the mask had been burned when he died. Chemicals had been put in his casket to desiroy the body. Only one man had seen the face behind the iron mask during the twenty-nino years. Ho was its Mars. And Bt. Mars never told.— Kansas City

Her Blunder. Beau-You Interest me strangely, Jack-as no other man over has. Jack -You spring that on me feet night. Bees-Oh, was it you? Purden me feet tereating.—Indge.

Religion is the heat armor in the world, but the worst closk.-- Newton.

Pachmann's Prenk

M. de Pachmann's keyboard ecceu-tricities are notorious, and he is the hero of scores of annualing sayings and stories. One of the initer tells how in New York he once went and had a plane lesson from a ledy who advertient first class inillen at 25 cents & legent Argenant.

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Reminiscences of Newport by Dr. Henry E. Turner, January, 1891. Man-uscript in possession of the Newport Historical Society.—E. M. T. con-tinued

At that time a very large number of Friends, all in their prescribed garb, and using what they chose to call the plain language, lived in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and in the northentier of States, and very large numbers, from all those populations, made their appearance in Newport, governed apparently by the same spirit as that which actuated the ancient Jewa in their annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem, at the feast of the Passover and which induces the followers of Mahomet to run all the risks and suffer all the borrors and privations attending their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the Prophet at Meccs. Suffice it, that what I have seen persuades me that these people were actuated by stronger sentiments than that what induces the much greater tendency to travel and change of iscene, in this day of facile and easy, and cheap conveyance.

Living, as I then did in Portsmouth, near and in sight of the Stone Bridge, and Ferry Neck. I have seen, in the two days preceeding the commencement of the yearly meeting, the road across Ferry Neck, covered with a continuous procession of one and two horse carriages, like an interminable funeral cortege, which had conveyed from every part of New England to this point, and especially from New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, many of whom must have passed a week or more on the road, with a prospect of a like journey on their return.

It may occur to you, who have not this experience, to enquire, how were these people and their horses provided for, and this brings us to a point of immediate local interest.

The yearly meeting owned, from the early settlement of the Town, a tract of land of very considerable area, comprizing with the exception of a few building lots, all the block bounded, East by Green Lane, called for short Tilden Avenue, North by Warner Street, West by Farewell Street and South by Marlborough Street. All this was enclosed by a rail fence, and in grass, except the few lots I have mentioned, and which may have numbered from fifteen to twenty house lots. Before l

The grass in this enclosure was allowed to grow until the yearly meeting when the visitors horses were turned into it, to the number of some hundred, where they lived in a high state of enjoyment, and furnished an unlimited amount of diversion to the townspeople. During the remainder of the season, this was the boys play ground, and was known as the Quaker field; it is now a pepulous part of the City, except the part teserved as a burying ground.

A large number of people who lived in that part of the town, opened their houses at this time, for the accommodation of the friendly visitors, whose board was paid, at a small rate, by the yearly meeting, and thus most of them were comfortably provided for.

The notable men, associated with the Newport meeting, were Stephen Gould, Henry Gould, Joh Sherman, Clarke Rodman, David Buffum, Senior and Junior, James Chase, Elijah Anthony, and the Mitchells,—Joho, Gethro and Isaac; also, less closely perhaps, not members, but habitual attendants, were the Carrs and Nichols families; and a number of others in the Portsmouth meeting were Asa Sherman, hother of Job, Benjamin Mott, Jonathan Dennis, George Dennis, Benjamin Freeborn, Isaac Almy, John Chase, and Shadrach Chase, and Isaac Chase, and many more of friendly proclivities, Quakerism shewing a stronger hold upon rural communities, than in towns, but the old earmarks are now pretty nearly as difficult to find on the people of Middletown, or Portsmouth as on those of Newport.

They were people of particularly ricumspect and correct lives, and their moral influence was a very desirable one, and one which discouraged the tone of levity, which is so strong a characteristic of this generation.

The churches in Newport, besides the Friends, at which services were regularly held on the Sunday and Thursday of each week, which services were regularly held on the Sunday and Thursday of each week, which services were regularly held on the Sunday and Thursday of each week, which services were regularly held on the Sunday and Thursday o

Methodist, now known as the first Methodist.

Trinity Church was then presided over by the Rev. Salmon Wheaton, its Rector, a most estimable and unobtrusive man, who was very much valued and beloved by his parishioners who were largely composed of the families of these who had been prominent in the history of the town, and prominent in the history of the town, and prominent in the Church, in past days, when royal and aristocratic influence had woven themselves in with, and given tone to this institution, associating it intimately with the home government, and when he atmosphere surrounding it was redolent with courtly associations, "in the lays when we were under the King."

Many of these were elderly females who represented old families, whose males had largely disappeared, and who exained the respect and deference, which their own character, and the traditional prominence and high standing of their families entitled them to. It were idle to attempt to name them, and perhaps invidious, but among them were Wichams, Weods, Breeses, Fry's, Deans, Debloises, Freebodys, Norriss's,

and among the men of note, in the congregation, were Mr. Edward Brinley, Mr. George Irish, Mr. Wm. Littlefield, Mr. George C. Mason, Mr. Samuel F. Gardner, Hon. Charles Collins, Hon. Wm. C. Gibbs, Hon. Richard K. Randolph, Hon. Benjn. Hazard, Dr. John Preston Mann, Mr. Stephen Deblois, Capt. Robinson Potter, Capt. Jacob Smith, Capt. Stephen T. Northam, and Messr's, John and Sam'! Whitehore, and Major Henry Bull, all men of decided weight in the community.

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Queries.

8491. HALL-Would like dates and names of parents of George Hall, of Portsmouth, R. I., born 1735, died 1817; married in 1760, Charity Fish (born 1738, died 1821) of David and Jemima (Taliman) Fish. -F. E. H.

8492. Colvin—Wanted ancestry of Lurana Colvin, b.—, died 1834; married 1774, Kenyon Larkin, b. 1760, 1833, lived at Richmond, R. I. He was a son of Nicholas Larkin. Kenyon and Lurana Larkin died in New York.—F. E. H.

8493, PECKHAM - Isnac (5) Peckham, b. Mar. 29, 1755, (Benj. (4,) Isnac (3), John (2,) John (1) m. Ruth Card (7). Wanted, dates of marriage, and children with the order of birth. -- I. C.

8494. PECKHAM—Benj. (6) Peckham (Benj. (4.) Isaac (3.) John (2.) John (1)) b. Feb. 12, 1753, d. Mar. 13, 1836. He was a Baptist minister, m. Nov. 7, 1780, Elizabeth Card b. 1769, d. 1816. He m. 2d Ruth Card—Babcock, widow of Dea. Gideon of Newport, R. I. Wanted, children.—I. C.

8495. CHASE—Issac. Can someone give me the date of birth of Issac (4) Chase? (Wm. 3, Wm. 2, Wm. 1). He m. 1st Feb. 16, 1704, Elizabeth, dau, of John and Jane (Marks) Blethen of Salem, Mass.; m. 2d, Nov. 2, 1720, Mary, daug, of Samuel Fowler. He died—, 1760. His will is dated Oct. 17, 1757, proved, April 1, 1760. He resided in Swansea, Mass.—J. F. S.

8496. CHASE—James 5 (Isaac 4, Wm. 3, Wm 2, Wm. 1). James Chase was born Feb. 12, 1706, Swansea, Mass. He m. 1st, May 11, 1727, Alice, dau, of Wm. and Mary (Coggeshall) Anthony. She died March, 1762, in her 57th year. He m. 2d, June 30, 1763, Lydia, widow of Jonathan Thurston and dau, of Goddard. Wanted, her ancestry. She died June 16, 1784. He died April 20, 1782, in Middletown, R. I., where he resided since about 1740.—J. F. S.

8497. COOK—Daniel, married before 1791, Bridget (b) Litchfield, b. In 1763, dau. of John (4) Litchfield. They lived in 1791 in Brooklyn, Ct. Nothing further is known of this family. Wanted, all data, both of ancestry and descendants. M. S.

8498. SCOTT. MALBONE. RODMAN - Will some one kindly send me a list of the names and addresses of the descendants of Capt. Joseph Scott, Capt. Joef-frey Malbone, John Rodman, and any other descendants of John Scott and Elizabeth Wanton, his wife.—S. F. P.

JENCKES-William Hopkins of 8499. JENCKES-William Hopkins of Providence Plantations wrote to the town authorities in 1685 regarding the estate of his father, Thomas Hopkins. The letter is in effect a request or order that two men named should be appointed administrators. It was acknowledged before Joseph Jenckes. Under the name of Joseph Jenckes appears the initials of Mu: ru: What is the significance of these initials, and what was Joseph Jenckes' official position?—J. C.

8500. VINAL—Israel of Scituate, married Nov. 8, 1801, in Scituate, Lydia (6) Litchfield, born in 1761, died in 1825, dau. of Thomas (4) and Lydia (Cole) Litchfield. Give parentage and address, also birth and death of Israel Vinal. Give names of children and their families. Where did they live?—M. S.

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PORTSMOUTH.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Colonel William Barton Chapter,
D. A. R., held a special meeting at the
home of Mrs. D. Frank Hall to elect
delegates to the National Convention to
be held in Washington in April. The
regent, Mrs. Kate Thurston was elected
delegate. The alternates chosen were:
Miss Anne Almy, Miss Evelyn B. Chaze,
Mrs. Phebe Manchester, Mrs. Sarah D.
Hall and Miss Harriet F. Sanford.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newport, entitled "Fire Department."

t is ordained by the Representative Council of the City of Newport, as follows: of the City of Newport, as follows: SECTION 1. The Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of be City of Newport entitled "Fire Depar-ient" passed March 12, 1916 is hereby amend-do by airthing out Section 19 and renumber-na Sec. 43, Sec. 43; Sec. 40; Sec. 42, Sec. 41, and Sec. 43, Sec. 42 Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 4700 is passage.

his Ordinance and his Ordinance assays, (1785ed Feb. 23, 1918.)
A true copy: Attest:
F.N., FULLERITON
City Clork.

Fifty car loads of salmon arrived in New York this week from Puget Stand for shipment to Europe. There were 2,400,000 cans in the consignment.

The condition of Mrs. Coomer A.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. House of Representatives, Providence, March 2, 1915.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Arborists.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in House Bill 166, entitled "An Act relating to the licensing and regis-iration of Arborists," in Committee Room 23, State House, Provi-dence, on Wednesday, March 8, 1916,

at 11 o'clock a. m.
RICHARD W. JENNINGS,
ARTHUR A. RHODES,
Clerk. \$4-1w

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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Newport, February Sith, 1915.

THE UNDERSIGNED horeby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Transier of the estate of Newport, Administrator of the estate of Sewingert, Administrator of the estate of ELLEX DONNELLY.

Iale of sect. Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate hereby notified to file the same in the Office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof,

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JAMES DONNELLY. Easterbrooks, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Newport Hospital on Sunday is reported as satisfactory.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Appropriations for 1916.

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It is ordained by the Representative Conecil of the City of Newport, as follows:
SECTION I. So much of the available recipits and lucones accruing to the City Treasury of said City during the current municipal faces year, with the money now to the Freedry, as will provide the sums berein-fier apportioned and appropriated for the said municipal facial year for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified in detail as follows:

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1.7 Tax Collector \$1,000

1.8 Subjust Pond Commissioners \$1,000

1.9 Advertising \$1,000

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1.2 Council \$2,000

1.3 Tax Design Commissioners \$1,000

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SEC. 2. The appropriations heretofore made by Ordinance passed January 3, 1915, are included to the above appropriations, and so much of said appropriations as has already been paid out by virtue of said Ordinance is to be deducted from the appropriations made by Section 1, hereof.

Sac. 3. All boards, commissions or officers who have appropriations made by Gretinance passed January 2, 1915, shall turned distely, upon the passego of this Ordinance notify the City Tressurer to which accordingly.

spiro, ristion said bills abould be obarged and enter nuch charge on their books accordingly.

Sec 4. No cliy officer nor committee shall incur any liability against the City, or make or cause any expenditure or payment ont of the funds of the City beyond or in excess of any appropriation bereinbefore ordered, unless such liability, expenditure or payment shall be occasioned by the laws of the State, or be specially authorized by vote of the Representative Council, in conformity to the provisions of the Ordinance relating to annual appropriations.

Sec A. Nesum observatives and the respect of the Committee of Twenty-Ave, shall be expended for any other purpose, unless other wise specifically authorized by vote of the Representative Council. No expenditure shall be unde nor liability incurred by or in behalf of the City metil an appropriation has been duly voted by the Representative Council side of the City metil and appropriation has been duly voted by the Representative Council side of the City metil and appropriation has been duly voted by the Representative Council side.

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SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

(Passed Feb. 75, 1916.)

A true copy: Attest:
F. N. FULLERTON.
City Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in B a cettain mortigage deed made by Michael H. Kennedy folis wife Ellen M. Kennedy folismic M. D. 1914, and recorded in Volume 51 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the City of Newport, State of Rhode Island, at page 833.

Said Savings Bank of Newport with sell at public nuction, on the premises bereinafter described, on SATURDAY, March 1sth, A. D. 1916, at 19 o'clock moon (breach having been made in the condition of said mortgage), that parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Bliss thoad forty-six feet; Easterly by Whit well Avenue, seventy feet; Soltherly by Island of Max Levy and A postolos B. Cascambas, forty-five and olles einths leet, and Westerly by Hand formerly bas, everaty-three feet, but the same of the morting the same granted by as in mortgage, which is bereby made part hereof.

And cald mortgage bereby gives notice that it intends to bid at said said thereof.

SAVINGS BANK OF NSWPORT,

2-12-3w By G. P. TAYLOR, Treas.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

New Shoreham, R. L. Feb. 19, 1916.
THE UNDERSHONED, Executive of the last Will and Terlament of last Will and Terlament of last of the Town of New Shoreham, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate O unt of the Town of New Shoreham, heachy given notice that the has accepted and trust and has given bond according to law.

destrict trust and has given bond accountable.

All persons having claims against said estate are berely notified to file the simple the office of the clerk of said Court within six months from the date of the first advertisement bereof.

LUCRETIA MOTE BALL.

Freentrix. LUCRETIA MOTT BALL, Executrix,

CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in Amendment of an Or-dinance Entitled "Junk and Other

Second Hand Articles."

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It is ordained by the Representative Connect of the City of Sewport, as follows:
Secritos I, Paragraph numered "Ibita" of So-tion 1 of the plet 20 of the Revised or dinances of the City of Newport, entitled "Junk and offer second hand articles" is bereby sumended so as to read as follows:

"Third. Every said licensed person shall keep in abook a contemperaceous record in the English language, of the business done by him as follows: as description of every saticle purchased or sold by lim, at the time of such purchase or sale, the name said real-dence of the person from or to whom the same was purchased or sold, and the day and honores at a purchase or sale.

For said Section to fail Chapter of other existed to the read as follows:

"Fifth. Every such Housed person shall keep any property purchased or received by binn for a period of on days from and after the report required to be maded by him in the chief of polico as horeinafter provided; and during said period, such property small be kept separate and distinct and shall not be held such as a sale or read as follows:

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SECTION S. This ordinance
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(Passed Feb. 25, 1914)
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F. N. FULLERTON,
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Probate Court of the Town of New Shorebam, R. I., February 7th, 1818.

Estate of Fannie E. Rose.

EDWARD S. PAYNE, Administrator of the estate of Fanule E. Rose, inte of Salu New Shorebam, deceased, presents his peli-LIWARD S. PAYNE, Administrator of the estate of facule E. Rose, into of said New Shorcham, deceased, presents his petition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sofficient to pay the debts which said deceased devel, the expenses of ber faneral, and settling her estate according to law, that said deceased at the lime of her death, was selzed and possessed of a certain tractor fand, situated in the asterly part of said New Shorcham, near the Old Harbor, bounded and described as follows: Easterly on land of Cassine C. Bail; Southerly on hand of A. Moll; Westerly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on hand of Easterly on the bighways, and Northerly on the official of the same more or less, or however otherwise the same more of a said eather as i absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much logured as for render the sale of the whole of table and na lagous to those interested therain.

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